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DECORATION DAY

Was Observed About as Usual in This City.

The weather was quite chilly and there was a suspicion of rain in the air Thursday morning, which kept many from taking part in the memorial services, but still a large crowd turned out to march to the cemetery. The column formed at the library building about ten o'clock in the morning and when all was in readiness the party started to the top of the drum. The band led the parade and following these were the members of the G. A. R. Post and then the members of the Forester lodge, after which followed the citizens in teams.

When the cemetery was reached the usual ritualistic service was gone through with by the members of the post, after which the graves were decorated and there was music by the band. Those who went to the cemetery got back to the city about 12 o'clock, and a large number took advantage of the dinner being served in the G. A. R. hall.

About 2:30 o'clock the services in the opera house were commenced. The male quartet rendered several pieces and there were services by the G. A. R. lodge and a talk by W. L. Oswald appropriate to the occasion.

The services were well attended all around although not as largely as would have been the case had the weather been more propitious. A large number of people were in from the country to attend the different services. Most of the merchants closed their places of business in order to allow their employees to participate.

Teachers Leaving.

Most of our teachers have left the city. They will spend their summer as follows: Geo. T. Blynd, Chicago; Miss Carlton, at her home at Wauwatosa; Miss Andrews at her home at Seymour, Ind.; L. L. Bolton, home at Tomah; Geo. J. Humphreys and W. L. Oswald, attending summer school at Madison; Miss Fogelman, home at Portage; Miss Rich, home at Oshkosh; Miss Perry, home at Tomah; Miss Hughes, home at Madison; C. S. Conant, Lake Geneva; Miss Whitcomb, Big Falls; Miss McGrath, Argyle; Miss Larkin, Plainfield, Iowa; Miss Phillips at Bloomington; Miss Murray at Trout, Minn.; Miss Sedgwick, Oshkosh; Miss Ellison, Pittsville; Miss Duggan, Oshkosh; Miss Scanlon, Manawa.

The following remain in this city: Miss McKelher, Miss Bunge, Miss Reeves and Miss Brice.

The following will not return to this city, having accepted engagements elsewhere: Mr. Blynd, Mr. Bolton, Miss Carlton, Miss Perry, Miss Reeves, Miss Heimdal and Miss Sedgwick.

Farmers' Institute.

A farmers' institute will be held at Sherry, Wood county, on Tuesday, June 11, conducted by Supt. Geo. McKerron, assisted by L. E. Scott of Neenah. Following is the program:

Morning Session, 9:00 o'clock.
Dairy Cows.....L. E. Scott
Sheep.....Supt. Geo. McKerron
Potatoes.....Mr. Scott

Afternoon Session, 1:30 o'clock.
Horses.....Supt. McKerron
Corn and Silage.....Mr. Scott
Stock Feeding.....Supt. McKerron

We should advise all our farmer friends who can do so to be on hand to take in the sessions. There is no man so wise that he cannot learn, and as the knowledge does not cost anything, farmers should be glad to attend.

Farmers' Institute Bulletin No. 14 and other agricultural books will be distributed free, prior to the first session.

Missed his Calling.

On Tuesday there was an agent in town taking subscriptions for one of the St. Paul papers. In order to help him in his work he hired a wheel from the Johnson & Hill company. When he brought back the wheel there was none of the firm around and the agent found a farmer there who wanted to purchase a wheel. Inquiring the price of the wheels from the expressman the agent set to work and sold the farmer a wheel. This was so easy that he concluded that he had hardly done his duty, so the agent, by dint of talking convinced the farmer that one wheel would only be an aggravation to his family and that if he wanted to be strictly in it he should have two, and the consequence was that the agriculturist went on his way with two bicycles instead of one.

An Important Case.

An important case has been tried before Judge Webb during the past few days. It was the case of Leopold Schroeder vs. the Wisconsin Central railroad company. The case was brought here from Stevens Point, Schroeder having lost a leg at one of the railroad crossings in that city. He is suing for \$25,000 damages. F. F. Groelle of Stevens Point and O'Connor & Shultz of Milwaukee are attorneys for the plaintiff, and B. B. Park of Stevens Point is one of the attorneys for the railroad company.

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Engine Wrecked.

On Wednesday morning the big engine in the Grand Rapids Lumber company mill was reduced to almost a total wreck by the breaking of the wrist pin. The piston was on the back stroke when the break occurred and the consequence was that the cylinder head was broken to fragments, and a piece broken from the end of the cylinder. The engine was of about one hundred and fifty horsepower and has been in use a great length of time, although it has been used to its full capacity, much of the time night and day. No attempt was made to repair the old engine, but a new one has been ordered and will be installed and got in working order as soon as possible. The new engine will probably be of one hundred and seventy-five horsepower. Just what the loss will be to the company has not been given out, but with the loss of time and everything figured in it will be considerable.

ADVENTISTS TO MEET.

Preparations Begun for their Annual Campmeeting.

Active work has been begun for the annual conference of the Adventist society which occurs in this city from the 12th to the 23rd of June.

The grounds selected are in the pine grove south of the cemetery and the first tent was erected on Thursday. It is expected that when all the arrangements are completed there will be fully a hundred tents in place on the grounds.

During the past week there has been several prominent members of the faith in the city, they being Elder Shreve of Spring Green, Elder T. H. Snow of Marshfield, Elder J. C. Mickelson of Bethel and Elder Wm. Sanders of Eau Claire. They have had men at work clearing off the grounds and getting the sites ready for the tents. The main tent which is used as a meeting house is 85x120 feet, and will seat a large congregation, besides furnishing ample room for speakers and others. There will also be four or five smaller tents about 40x50 feet.

After the tents are pitched and things have been got into working order the camp will be conducted with all the regularity of a military camp. The program for the day is as follows:

Rising bell, 5 o'clock.
Early morning meeting, 5:30.
Breakfast, 7.
Business, 9 to 10.
Public meeting, 10:30.
Dinner, 1.
Public preaching, 2:30.
Business meeting, 4 to 5.
Preaching, 7:45.
Retiring bell, 9:30.
Silence, 9:45.

The meetings are all open to the public and all are invited and urged to attend the services as well as to inspect the appointments of the camp and the methods of living. The camp will have a store for the benefit of those who camp on the grounds and do their own cooking. Meals will also be served at a very low price to all who may care to patronize them. It is expected that there will be from 500 to 1000 people in attendance, which makes quite a village when all the accommodations are prepared for them.

Among the prominent men of the faith who will be in attendance are Elder A. G. Daniels of Australia, Prof. W. W. Prescott of Michigan, Elder B. J. Cady of the Society Islands, Elder W. H. Thurston of Brazil, S. A. Elder H. W. Reade of Appleton, Elder C. J. Heermann of Antigo, L. P. Nelson of Ashland and Prof. W. A. Tenny of Bethel. There will also be a doctor from Battle Creek in attendance and a representative from the Battle Creek College.

Last year's camp meeting was held at Eau Claire and the year before at Marshfield. The church has 3,400 members in the state of Wisconsin and there are ninety churches. Since the establishment of the school at Bethel about two years ago there have settled about thirty-five families and the school has been very prosperous. With the holding of the camp meeting in this city our people will have a chance to learn a great deal about a sect that very little is known now.

A Narrow Escape.

Pat Flanagan, Jr., who has been employed in the sawmill at Vesper, met with an accident on Tuesday which might have proven fatal. He was working near the saw when a piece of wood flew from the saw and struck him in the neck and tore out a gash about four inches long. In falling he struck some object that rendered him insensible for some time and it was about two hours before he gained consciousness. Dr. Hougen was called and fixed the injured man up. Had the cut been half an inch to one side there is no doubt but that the injury would have proven fatal.

The Abandoned Farm.

There is a deep pathos in the picture by W. L. Taylor called "The Passing of the Farm," which appears in the June issue of the Ladies' Home Journal. The bowed and sad faced figure of the lonely widow, standing with one hand on the open door of the waiting coach while she takes a long last look at her old home, makes a strong appeal to the feelings. The sad November sky, the distant misty hills, the closed house, the deserted barns and above all, the dejected figure, bring a lump into one's throat.

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SWEET GIRL GRADUATES.

The Class of Nineteen One Covers Itself with Glory.

Another school year has rolled around and another class of young people have bid farewell to school life in Grand Rapids. That the high school scholars of Grand Rapids have many friends was evidenced by the large number that congregated at the opera house Wednesday evening to hear them bid farewell to their school life and to each other.

The class this year was an unusually large one, there being twenty-four members. The hall had been decorated in a manner that was most charming. Purple and white bunting entirely covered the ceiling and walls while banks of potted flowers adorned each side of the stage, making a scene that was very good to look upon. The class motto, "As the Work, so the Reward," was in purple on a white ground and reached across the hall above the stage opening.

As the orchestra played the overture the graduates and Supt. Hambrecht marched in and took their seats on the stage. Rev. W. A. Peterson invoked the blessing of the Almighty on the assemblage after which the program was opened by an address by the president of the class, Robert L. Nash. Mr. Nash welcomed those present to the exercises and gave a short talk on the aims and ambitions of the graduates.

The oration on "The Passion Play" by Elizabeth McCamley was well handled and showed much careful thought. This is a subject on which many people are comparatively ignorant, so that Miss McCamley's was an instructive as well as interesting talk.

This was followed by an instrumental selection on the piano by Mrs. L. P. Witter.

The class history was handled by Edgar Kellogg for the west side and Alfred Berard for the east side. Both cited many incidents that must have appealed strongly to the members of the class, and also gave outsiders some inkling of the peculiarities of the students.

The vocal solo "My Dream of You" by Miss Matilda Bunge was a most charming piece and well rendered.

A. W. Bryant's oration, taking as his subject, "Our Motto," was a most entertaining talk given in an entertaining manner. Mr. Bryant has a good delivery, a voice that carries well and good expression, and his effort to interest the audience was most successful.

The class poem by Mattie Houson embodied in its lines much that was interesting and entertaining. This was followed by music by the orchestra.

Mary Alter took as the subject for her oration, "Lyeff Tolstoi" the Russian writer, and gave a very entertaining talk on this man who has been almost a wonder in his way.

The class prophecy was handled by Martin Anderson and was a very entertaining paper to both graduates and audience. Mr. Anderson undoubtedly has great confidence in the ability of his associates, as he painted their futures in the most glowing terms. He prophesied everything from a governor to a peddler of patent medicines. This was followed by a charming piano solo by Miss Nellie Schabel.

The advice to Juniors was given by Cora Bell Harding and was very good, being based on the experience of one whole year as a senior.

The graduates then closed their part of the program by an address from the president, after which there was a piano selection by Miss Nellie Steib. Supt. Hambrecht then presented the graduates with their diplomas, addressing them in a few well chosen words. The Rev. B. J. H. Shaw then pronounced the benediction and the concourse of people departed while the orchestra played.

The evening's entertainment was most enjoyable and the graduates presented a very nice appearance on the stage twenty-four strong.

Gun Club Organized.

On Sunday the lovers of trap and gun got together and held a shoot during the afternoon, after which the organization of a permanent club was effected. W. G. Scott was elected president and E. C. Rossier secretary. It is expected that there will be about thirty members before the organization is completed.

The club have made arrangements for the use of the grounds north of the city where they have been holding their shoots, and here a club house will be erected and other improvements made for the entertainment of those who wish to take part in the club shots. A maggot trap has been ordered by the club and this will prove a great improvement over the old style trap that has been used heretofore. It is possible that a tournament will be held here sometime this season.

Advancement Association.

Rhineland Herald: The May meeting of the Wisconsin Valley Advancement Association was held in this city Thursday. The attendance was small. The matter of an electric railroad from Grand Rapids to Eagle River was discussed but no action was taken in the matter. President Bradley of Tomahawk had the meeting in charge.

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A TRUE STORY OF THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

CHAPTER VI.

A month passed. Louis had intended to leave the chateau at the expiration of a month. It went by, but still he lingered; and, as he had no pressing business elsewhere, he said to himself that the summer might wear away as well here as in places where he might not like so well to stay. So he was in no hurry to depart.

Time passed very pleasantly at the chateau. A great portion of his days was passed indoors, in the society of his uncle and his beautiful cousin Helen; and the remainder was spent in the open air, in the pursuit of his favorite amusements. Louis was as fond of sketching as ever, and nearly every morning he might have been seen roving about the neighborhood in search of food for his pencil, as we have already seen him, returning at noon, to display to Mademoiselle Montauban the result of his labor; though, on the first occasion of this kind, it must be allowed that the exhibition of his sketches was subjected to some slight reserve, the picture of Rose and her dwelling being withheld. For what reason, however, he himself, perhaps, scarcely knew at the time.

He had seen Rose two or three times since that visit, both at the chateau and at the cottage, where he had met her father also. The admiration of Louis for his pretty heroine certainly was by no means on the decrease; while Hugh Lamonte was an enigma to him. The peculiarity of this man's appearance and manners was a matter of no little perplexity to him as to others. The gravity and reserve of Hugh were so many subjects of mystery. But it was a mystery not likely soon to be solved. Nobody knew anything concerning him previous to the time of his coming to occupy his present abode. His former place of residence was unknown. Conjecture had done her best, and the mystery remained a mystery still.

Louis often spoke with his uncle on this subject. The good marquis could only shake his head in perplexity.

"He is a strange man, that is all I can say, my dear boy," said he; "and yet there is something about him which attracts me. That lofty sternness which he sometimes wears strikes one most strangely. I never observe it without thinking of—"

"Of what, monsieur?" asked Louis.

"Of my—of Henri's—your uncle, my boy. We quarreled once, he and I, and he was just that look and manner afterward. You never saw him, Louis." And the good marquis sighed.

"What was the reason of the quarrel, uncle?" asked Louis.

"It is a long story. I cannot tell you now," was the answer; "but, some day, perhaps, I will relate it to you."

It was no uncommon thing now for Louis to encounter Jacques Leroux now, in his usual strolls about the neighborhood. They often met; and the young count, feeling an interest in this rough, but evidently honest-hearted fellow, who had taken pains to render him a service, spent many an hour in conversation with him while reclining on the banks of the valley stream, engaged in angling, or roaming over wood and hill, with his beloved portfolio, for Louis was an unwearied artist.

And all this time Gasparde was away. Hugh and Jacques alone knew where; for the former, Hugh Lamonte, uneasy at a neighborhood so little to his desired, had dispatched him to manage the affairs of that portion of the border engaged in the contraband trade, well reasoning that, being as far distant as the coast itself, he had nothing unpleasant to apprehend from him. Gasparde, as may be guessed, had been no little dissatisfied with this arrangement, and resolved to return, secretly, as soon as an opportunity presented itself.

It was one day when Louis had been rambling about during the whole morning that, wearied out, he threw himself beneath the shadow of a tree to rest, in the midst of a small grove half way between the chateau and the cottage. He had a book with him, and opening it, soon became deeply engaged in its perusal. Perhaps he might have passed half an hour thus. At the end of that time, however, he closed it, and taking up his gun, which he had thrown on the turf beside him, he took his way towards the road, which was not many steps distant. But he had hardly reached it, ere a bullet whistled through the air, struck his left arm, plunging up the flesh as it went, and continuing its course till it lodged in the trunk of a large tree by the roadside.

It had evidently proceeded from some place very near the spot which he had left; but he had no time to look for the source of the complaint, for the warm blood already poured down his arm, saturating completely the sleeve which covered it. Hastening on, he sat down by the trunk of the tree which had received the bullet, and taking his handkerchief out, folded it into a bandage. At that moment, raising his eyes, he beheld Jacques Leroux coming along the road from the village. He called to him, and the man ran up.

"What's the matter now, Monsieur Louis?" he asked, in some surprise. "Shot in the arm? Winged like a wild fowl? Why, what?" He glanced at the gun that the count had again laid down, and Louis recognized the impression which he entertained.

"Well, my good fellow," he said, lightly, despite the slight faintness he felt from the loss of blood, "you do not think I would commit intentional suicide—do you? and if I did, I should certainly select a surer spot than this. But I am glad you are here. This one-handed work is rather awkward. Just fasten the bandage about it tightly, if you please—so. That is it. Be sure the knot is fast."

And during this time Louis had concluded, since Jacques had drawn his own inferences, to let him keep them, and tell him nothing concerning the actual state of the matter; for a thought had suddenly occurred to him, as he endeavored to account for the case himself, which made him resolve to trust his own dexterity in finding out the truth, and keep

silent on the subject until then. For whoever had fired this shot at him was an enemy, since he could not bring himself to believe the deed unintentional. And what enemy had he besides Gasparde?

Louis passed several days in deep reflection. A double object occupied his attention, which was, in part, the discovery of the present whereabouts of Gasparde, whom he believed to be in the neighborhood without the knowledge of Hugh Lamonte; the other point the reader will presently understand.

A half-perfected scheme was in progress of completion. For a time, as we have said, he meditated on this, and finally laid it out to his own satisfaction.

By this time his arm was almost entirely healed. He had remained within doors for some days; but now resumed his usual out-of-door amusements, taking good care, however, to avoid every place wherein a foe might lie concealed.

Some careless inquiries which he made of Rose and her father, assured him that, even if Gasparde were in the neighborhood, they were unconscious of it. He resolved to set a watch, however, to ascertain the amount of correctness in his suspicions.

One day, very shortly after the occurrences above recorded, Louis received letters from Lyons which seemed to interest him very deeply. Business of some importance, he announced, obliged him to leave the chateau sooner than he had intended. The good marquis expressed the utmost concern and regret at hearing this.

"Why, my dear Louis," said he, "I counted on keeping you for months yet. Why will you go? Surely you can submit to your agent, or avow, all affairs of business for the present."

"My dear uncle, the case is imperative," answered the count.

"Then, as soon as this affair is transacted, you will return to us? I will bear of no refusal."

"I promise you, monsieur, I will return."

Helen Montauban had waited silently for the decision. She made no attempt to urge Louis to prolong his stay. She did not even express a regret at the announcement of his intended departure on the following day; but a closer observer might have seen the emotion which she felt. And she received the parting kiss of her handsome cousin with a smile.

"My dear Helen," he said, frankly, taking her hands in his, "tell me that you are sorry to bid me adieu, or I shall not believe it."

"I do regret your departure, Louis," she answered, in a low, clear tone; "but why should I display it? You say your business is imperative, and I would not detain you. Besides, you are to return."

"Yes—I shall return," he echoed, "Adieu, sweet cousin!"

"Louis," said the marquis, as he accompanied his nephew to the gate of the court, "you must mind and come back as soon as possible. If the plan which I mentioned the other day succeeds, Rose will be an inmate of the chateau before winter. Poor little Rose! one cannot but wish to see her in such circumstances as seem more befitting her. Helen needs a friend and companion, too, and both will be benefited. If Hugh Lamonte will consent to part with her, she shall come. The first thing that put this plan into my thoughts was the persecutions of that fellow Gasparde. I wished to remove her from his way. To be sure, he is not here at present, but then there is no knowing how soon he may return. I shall talk with Hugh—I shall talk with him; and Helen will use her influence, too, I know, for she likes Rose. So when you return, you may, perhaps, find another cousin, Louis."

"Your plan is an excellent one, my dear uncle," returned the young man, "and I wish you all success. Depend upon it, the endeavors which you and my cousin make, for the benefit of Rose, will not be thrown away."

The gate of the court closed; the guest was gone. Slowly rode master and man down the valley to the little inn by the roadside, and here Louis dismounted. Immediately, as he did so, there came from an inner room a young man, who, appearing at the door, made a respectful obeisance to Louis, saying:

"Ah! monsieur; you see I am punctual."

"Good!" answered the count. "How long have you been here?"

"Three hours fully, I think."

"That is well. I see you do not forget your master's habits. But come; we must have a room in private for a little while. François," to his valet, "get down and wait awhile. I wish to transact some private business with this person. Come, Robin!"

"You have got your spade and its accompaniments with you, I presume?" inquired the young count of the man he had met, as the two entered a little room together.

"Yes, indeed, Monsieur Louis, and one or two changes of apparel. It is for no more than a month or two, I think you said?"

"That is all."

"Then I dare say I brought sufficient with me; more than that might be thought superfluous, you know. We must be natural."

"Yes—yes, Robin. It is all right. Shut the door now, and be careful there is no chance for eavesdroppers."

They went in, and the door was closed upon them.

Some twenty minutes might have elapsed when it was re-opened and they came forth again, the young count, striking from his varnished boot one or two straws with his riding switch, and bending his head to conceal a smile that curved his mustached lip while his companion, with less apparent restraint, was laughing outright—a low, musical, but hearty laugh. He quickly grew grave, however, and said, aloud, as they proceeded to the outer door, where the innkeeper was still standing, and endeavoring to draw the usually gruff François

into something like conversation: "You think, then, monsieur, is complete, that I shall get employment somewhere about here?"

"O, doubtless—doubtless, Robin!" was the reply. "You will have my certificate of character, if it is required; but your face will do as well, if I am not mistaken."

"Well—well! I need not tell you to be, have yourself, Robin. I wish that you may meet with good fortune."

"Thank you, monsieur," returned the other, gratefully. "I shall endeavor to do credit to your recommendation."

"Ah—well!" muttered François, crossly, as he mounted his own little hack, and glanced surlily enough toward his master: "if young people will turn into wild geese, I do not know who will repent but themselves."

CHAPTER VII.

On the day of the count's departure from the chateau Montauban, there stopped at the cottage of Hugh Lamonte a young peasant, dressed in coarse but neat garb, and carrying on his shoulder a heavy sack, on which swung a bundle neatly tied up in a large cotton handkerchief.

This person was of something above the medium height, light and athletic in form, and with straight, shapely limbs, whose grace and activity his rude dress could not conceal. His countenance was a fine, frank and pleasing one; the features indisputably handsome, and the complexion slightly darkened, evidently by exposure to sun and wind; while the simple openness and honesty of his manner could not fail to please one.

At the invitation of Hugh Lamonte he entered and sat down, stating that he had come from Avallon, and desired to obtain employment in this neighborhood. "What kind of employment do you seek?" asked Hugh.

"I am a gardener, monsieur," answered the young man, respectfully, "and if I could have the care of a garden somewhere about here—"

"But," interrupted Hugh, in a thoughtful tone, "we do not need gardeners about here. Up in the village, where the people are all farmers, they take care of their own gardens. Besides, it is late in the season for that work."

The young man blushed as he returned: "O, I know that, monsieur—I know that; but I would be willing to work for so much the less."

"Good! But still, I think it is not very likely that you will find employment of that kind. If it were the spring instead of near the autumn now, perhaps the marquis might take you. But as it is, you must think of something else. You are really in need of work, I suppose?"

"Yes, monsieur. I bring a certificate from my former master."

"Who was he?"

"The Comte d'Artois, monsieur."

"The Comte d'Artois?" Hugh regarded the young man fixedly for a moment, till the red color flushed into his cheek again. "Let me see your certificate, if you please," he said.

The man drew it forth and gave it to Hugh. It said simply:

"This certifies that the bearer, Robin Maron, is industrious, honest and temperate, and will be found faithful and trustworthy by whoever may need his services."

"(Signed.)

LOUIS, COMTE D'ARTOIS."

"That is well," said Hugh, quietly, as he returned the paper, "and speaks excellently for you, Master Robin. But it will not be of much use here, I am afraid. Is there nothing else you could do?"

"Oh, yes, monsieur," answered Robin. "I like this neighborhood, and I have some fancy for farm work. Doubtless I could make myself useful to some of your neighbors."

"Well, it is a busy time, and there is every chance for one who comes recommended like you. Extra work-people are wanted by several of the farmers. There is Antoine Lebrun and Pierre Martin, both of whom I know need one or two more men. They live somewhere like a mile or two beyond here. You will, without doubt, find work among some of them."

"Thank you, I will try them," returned Robin, rising, and taking up his stick and bundle, which he had laid beside him on the floor.

(To be continued.)

Simple Kindness.

It was at the height of Browning's fame that there occurred a little incident, narrated by Conson Kernahan, which showed that simplicity and kindness are not of necessity destroyed by prosperity and the appreciation of the world.

A certain writer, at that time young and unknown, was introduced to Browning by a friend. Stammering from nervousness, he attempted to express his admiration of the poet's work. To one whom the world united to praise, the appreciation of a mere boy was a small thing, but so natural and simple was the poet that the sincere tribute of the young man caused him real pleasure, which he did not try to conceal.

Some time afterward the same young writer received an invitation to a great literary function. Browning was present, surrounded by a circle of the most distinguished men and women of England. Presently he caught sight of the youngster standing awkwardly by the door. Turning his back on the great folk, Browning made his way to his humble admirer, called him by name, and expressed pleasure at this opportunity of renewing acquaintance.

"Was that really Browning with the white hair and beard?" said a lady who had been standing by. "Why, by the way he spoke one would think he would be better pleased to be taken for an ordinary gentleman than for a great poet."

Would Never Do.

"I was thinking," said the architect, "that you might call the house The Crescent."

"Not on your life," protested the proprietor of the new theater, "that would be a booboo from the start. The crescent is never full."—Philadelphia Press.

A machine that washes and dries 8,000 dishes an hour has been invented, and it is guaranteed that plates, cups, saucers, and other dishes come out of the wash without a scratch.

THE FIELD OF BATTLE

INCIDENTS AND ANECDOTES OF THE WAR.

The Veterans of the Rebellion Tell of Whistling Bullets, Bright Bayonets, Bursting Bombs, Bloody Battles, Camp Fire, Festive Bugs, Etc., Etc.

It was when we were stationed at Harrodsburg, Ky., in 1863. Our regiment, the Seventh Ohio, was pitted against John Morgan and his followers, and we were kept as busy as a nest of wasps.

Deserters and stragglers from his command were continually coming to us with reports that the forces of their valiant chief were fading away, and that only a handful of men were with him. His raiders were always "going home" and "coming back," and it did seem to us as if they all returned before we found them.

To tell just how a social game was interrupted one night in Harrodsburg by two of them "coming back" unannounced is the object of this "war tale." The writer, a real sergeant, and a brigadier general in his mind, sat playing euchre with the sister of two of Morgan's flyers—the latter supposed at the time to be with their chief somewhere in the mountainous portion of the State. Hand after hand in the seductive game had been played, when the conversation turned upon the war and its terrible consequences.

"Just think of it," said the fair sister. "Here you are to-night in my house, professing the greatest friendship for me, and yet the fates may compel you to engage in mortal combat with these dearer to me than life."

The sergeant hoped the fates might always hurl him against some other girl's brothers.

"But you can't tell," said the sister, "whom you are fighting, and you might kill both my brothers before the week ends."

The sergeant here glanced at the chevron on his cavalry jacket, and said if he did kill them he hoped he would never know it.

"Or your regiment might capture my brothers and hold them as prisoners of war, right here in sight of their own house," continued the girl.

The sergeant said that if the last picture ever came to be a reality, the sister should see her brothers every night; and that, if he could help it, they should never be sent away to a military prison, so help him Moses, or words to that effect.

"That settles it," said a deep, quiet voice from behind the sitting-room door, and both brothers stepped into the parlor, armed, booted and spurred, but smiling exceedingly "childlike and bland"—two handsome and good-natured looking rangers as could be found between the Potomac and the James.

For once in his life the sergeant felt as if his chevrons indicated as much. If not more, than all the military rank he possessed. He declared himself as having always been in favor of that factor which in due time is not only to be the salvation of individuals but of nations as well, namely, arbitration. The big brothers did arbitrate, and to such an extent that a four-handed game of euchre, a social lunch, and the firing of jokes instead of pistols was the consequence for the evening.

Months afterward the Seventh Ohio met Morgan in battle at Cynthiana, and captured many of his command, driving the raiders, including the chief, into and across the river. Among the captured were the two brothers, and, though the sergeant did what he could to prevent it, both of them were sent away with the rest of the prisoners to Camp Chase, Ohio. Another unromantic truth which we are obliged to record, and which is out of the usual vein of story-writing, is that the sister never became the sergeant's wife.

He Knew Not the Future.

It is the night of the 2d of April, 1865—Sunday night in the Confederate army. General Robert E. Lee is even more thoughtful than is his habit to be. He has determined upon a last desperate resort to save the remnants of his army from the Union troops. His plan involves the abandonment of Richmond and Petersburg—the forced marching to the south, the junction with Johnston's force, the whipping of Sherman and the maintenance of the ill-starred Confederacy for a year or two longer. As he thinks of these things his weary mind takes in a broader scope of subjects. He sees himself again a colonel in the United States Army—serving on the staff of Lieutenant General Winfield Scott, whose favorite he is. Supposing that he had not resigned. He might have been in command of the Union troops; his Virginia birth would not have stood in his way, as is shown in the case of George H. Thomas. But did he have any choice? Nay, for his first duty, as he saw it, was to his State. His State—proud old Virginia, the birthplace of Washington—could he forsake her in time of trouble? Could he, for the sake of food and clothing and money and rank, have proved false to the old dominion? Nay, Lieutenant General Grant is in command of the Northern forces. Lee remembers him—way back in Mexico—where his brother officers used to speak of him as "Sam" Grant. He was a lieutenant then, and Lee was a major. Who would have supposed that nineteen years could have wrought such changes?

As General Lee thus muses he sees the whole heavens lighted up with a great blaze. The cannon are discharging around him; the musketry is rattling. But the blaze is distinct from either of those and it indicates the burning of such records as the Confederates cannot take with them. This day he has communicated to President Davis his intention to depart. And the home of the executive in Richmond has been a scene of wild confusion ever since Jefferson Davis received Lee's dispatch. In Richmond, too, confusion worse confounded reigns. The citizens there are panic-stricken. Their capital to be abandoned, which they have held through four years, and to Lincoln's handlings.

At last General Lee, having directed the movement of his shattered, starving soldiers, mounts his horse and rides slowly out of Petersburg toward the south. Even yet he does not know what is coming; how a week from today he will surrender to Grant, who will receive his capitulation with every sign of delight and give him the best terms possible; how he will not leave Virginia now or at any future time; how the patient President Lincoln will walk through the streets of Richmond to-day or to-morrow; how his evacuation of Petersburg is the first step toward a restoration of the Union; how thirty-three years later his nephew, Fitzhugh Lee, shall be commissioned a general in the United States Army; how he and Joe Wheeler shall both fight for the Union which they have labored to destroy, and how the whole American people shall honor the memory of Robert E. Lee.—Cleveland Observer.

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A Flying Wedge in Battle.

"I remember Turchin at Chickamauga," said Rilea of the Eighty-sixth Illinois, "although I wasn't in his brigade or division, and saw him only at long range. Just before noon Sept. 20 our regiment was lying near some haystacks on the Ringold or Reddoubt bridge road. There was sound of heavy firing south of us and I saw two officers slide down one of the haystacks and heard one of them say: 'Orders or no orders, I am going forward.'"

"One of these officers was General Gordon Granger and the other was General Steedman, and in a few minutes the division of the latter was on the march. There was some discussion among the several officers gathered about the haystacks as to the danger of a movement that would leave uncovered the road on which we were posted, but Granger assumed the responsibility and Steedman was ordered to march, while Colonel Dan McCook, commanding our brigade, called out: 'Am I to go, too?'"

"McCook was instructed to await orders, and Steedman's brigades moved off. Later, when we had marched southward, and when Thomas was withdrawing from Horseshoe Ridge, and the lines were being broken by the rebels, I saw one of our own brigades about face and charge to the rear. I did not understand the maneuver at first, but the boys called out that the rebels were enveloping us and that Thomas had ordered Turchin to drive them off, and they were betting 10 to 1 Turchin couldn't do it."

"The charging brigade went forward like a great flying wedge, the center being farthest advanced. At the very apex of the triangle, or at the point of the wedge, rode General Turchin, and as long as I could see the brigade I could see the flash of the General's sword. Later Turchin's horse was killed by a cannon ball and the General hurled along on foot until another horse was brought him. He cleared the rear of rebels, and the Union army retraced to the gaps in Missionary Ridge."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

His Last Smoke.

During the siege of Vicksburg an amusing incident came under my observation. The command to which I belonged was directly in front of the stockade at the right of the ridge on which ran the Messergutty and Yazoo wagon roads. While on picket duty one night a Johnny and a Yank struck up a conversation. Both were Irishmen, and both from the same locality in Missouri. After bantering each other a while they found they were old acquaintances. When through asking after friends, which they knew well in the different commands, the Johnny Irishman said to the Union Irishman:

"Say, Tom, can't ye come oop this way and gimme a pipe or terlacy?"

"Ter devil wid yer!" exclaimed the bluecoat: "yez air er dirty traitor fer yer country, an' ye deservet ter dey wid the want av er good smoke."

At this moment Waterhouse's Board of Trade battery sent a shell which exploded in the vicinity of where the Irish Confederate was sitting on the earthworks, and our Irishman yelled:

"Say, yer dirty rebel, put that in yer dubben an' smoke it!"

As he spoke the shell burst and sent him to his long home, and my bunk mate, who lay near me, remarked:

"I pity that poor fellow, for he never knew what stopped his last smoke."

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Designed the Merrimac.

It was the Monitor which destroyed the Merrimac, but it was the latter ship which made the invention of the Monitor a necessity, and which revolutionized methods of marine warfare. The man who designed the Merrimac is still alive. He is Captain John M. Brooke, emeritus professor of physics at the Virginia Military Academy. Captain Brooke has made many other important inventions, one of them being the well-known Brooke gun. He enlisted in the United States navy as a midshipman in 1841, and graduated from Annapolis in 1847 with the first class sent out from the Naval Academy. Captain Brooke's whole life has been strangely compounded of adventure and scientific discoveries and inventions.

Why the Captain Waited.

Some time ago there was a shipwreck at St. Marcellus's bay, England, and the British frigate, after a long chase, came to anchor, and the crews of the two vessels. At last only the captain remained on board. The line was ready; the steam was down; but the answering bark did not come. Again and again, for a quarter of an hour, the question passed about the ship without reply. At last, when hope was nearly dead, the signal came, and the captain was hailed dripping ashore. He picked himself up, drew a small, wet, quivering dog from his breast pocket, and set it tenderly down. Then he looked around and said, in simple apology: "I couldn't find the little brute anywhere."

A Credit Man.

This is a pretty good one, and the "credit" belongs to the Tip-of-the-Tongue man of the New York Press: "Who's your friend?" "His 'our credit man.'"

"Credit man? Introduce me. A very responsible position in a big house like yours."

"Oh, he's not credit man of the firm. He's credit man of our crowd, our gang of acquaintances, you understand. When any of us does anything clever and brilliant he claims the credit of it."

Sensible Germans.

The Germans are not too proud to learn from other nations. They are now buying American locomotives with a view to ascertaining in what respect they differ from their own make. The administration of the Royal Bavarian railway has ordered four engines from the United States, and the German manufacturers are agitated on this account.—London Engineer.

MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE, May 28, 1901.
EGG AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

MILWAUKEE EGGS—Market quiet, fresh, cases included, 1st, 10c; 2nd, 9c; 3rd, 8c. Receipts were 773 cases.

BUTTER—Market steady to firm. Fancy prime 15c; fancy, 14c; extra fancy, 13c; 1st, 12c; 2nd, 11c; 3rd, 10c; 4th, 9c; 5th, 8c; 6th, 7c; 7th, 6c; 8th, 5c; 9th, 4c; 10th, 3c; 11th, 2c; 12th, 1c. Receipts today were 1,229 cases.

CHEESE—Market quiet. Swiss, 10c; Cheddar, 9c; American, 8c; English, 7c; Dutch, 6c; Swiss, 5c; Cheddar, 4c; American, 3c; English, 2c; Dutch, 1c. Receipts today were 1,229 cases.

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Grand Rapids, Wis., June 1, 1901.

The Army Canteen.

While the members of the W. C. T. U. have hardly got through with their annual session, at which time they were profuse in their congratulations over the fact that through their efforts the army canteen has been abolished, there comes complaints from the officers to the effect that more drunkenness has existed since the abolishment of the canteen than there was before.

No doubt the members of the W. C. T. U. who have labored so honestly and faithfully to have the canteen abolished do not credit these reports. Think they are gotten up by the men as a spiteful retribution for, as the women innocently imagine, being deprived of liquor. This is not so, however. The men are not deprived of drink by the abolishment of the canteen, they merely go outside of the guard line, where the military discipline is not so exacting and get as much as they have money to pay for.

Instead of jubilating over the matter, the people who have been instrumental in abolishing the canteen should better repent in sackcloth and ashes. They have wronged the soldier, they have wronged his mother, and his sister, and his wife, if he has one, and they have accomplished no good.

We rather think the average woman does not know much about the soldier and his ways. Nine-tenths of them never saw over one company, and that probably on dress parade and not in condition to be sized upon on the canteen question. We believe the situation is about as follows:

The average young man who joins the army has a certain amount of recklessness in his nature or he would never voluntarily join. Added to this is a desire for adventure, novel situations, and an all around determination to see and participate in whatever happens to be going on. These young men gradually come to one common center until there is a vast accumulation of boys who are out to have all the fun there is going and who don't care who knows it.

A certain number of these young men use intoxicating liquors, some in moderation, some to excess. When their camp is established some man on the lookout for the almighty dollar starts a saloon just as near to the camp as possible. He knows that the great majority of these soldiers are young fellows unused to restraint and that as soon as their day's work is done they will only be too glad to get a pass and congregate at his place where in one evening they can spend or gamble away their month's pay. He doesn't care how drunk they get nor what wild orgies they indulge in, just so he gets their money. That is what he is there for and he never fails to accomplish his aim in life. This was the condition of affairs before the army canteen was established and it was to abolish the evil that the canteen came into existence. The commissioned and many of the non-commissioned officers in the army are men who have reached the age of discretion, men who have the good of the army at heart. It is their home and they expect it to be their home for the remainder of their life. They have been through wars and campaigns and their whole life has been given to the study of the management of men. Does it not seem that these men are more competent to judge what was good and what was bad for their men than a body of women who merely condemned the canteen because it was a place where liquor was sold. These men established their canteen in their midst. It was a place where liquor was sold by the soldiers to soldiers. It was not a money-making scheme. No one man reaped the benefits, but after the running expenses was paid the remainder was divided among those interested and used to buy delicacies for the table. A guard was constantly stationed at the canteen and nobody was allowed to loiter or carouse about the place, and if a man showed any signs of intoxication he was not sold any liquor. The men could not get drunk there, but still they preferred to trade there in preference to some outside, because each one was an interested partner. The consequence was that it practically abolished the outside saloon, in some places, while in others it allowed the men whose drinking only went so far as the occasional indulgence of a glass of beer to go to a place where they were not thrown into contact with a lot of carousing, howling, drunken, half crazed men, the like of which it is only possible to imagine by being right on the ground and seeing it.

We may be wrong about the army canteen. We hope for the sake of the good women who fought so earnestly for its abolishment that we are, but before we can believe it we will have to hear some argument that is a clincher from a person who has been right on the ground and knows what he is talking about. If any reader of the Tribune has any ideas to express in favor of the abolishment of the canteen we should be glad to hear from them and would cheerfully give them room in the paper to express their views. Before starting to write they should remember that absolute prohibition never stopped drinking and that nine-tenths of the men in the army take an occasional drink, at least, and many are addicted to the use of liquor as a steady beverage.

The Third Notice.

Every editor has received them. The postmaster sends them to the editor, but the postmaster is not to blame. For instance there was a man named Tim Short, who sent three notices to stop his paper; he did not want it any longer. He wondered what was the matter. Upon investigation of our subscription list we found Tim was short \$2.50. As had never paid a cent and yet as a matter of economy to us we stopped his paper. A few evenings

ago we stepped into a church and Tim's melodious voice rang out clear in that soul-stirring song, "Jesus Paid It All." He might have been mistaken, but his earnestness impressed us. The next day we sent him a receipt in full begging his pardon for not knowing that he had made an assignment of his liabilities to the Lord.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council room May 21, 1901.
Council met in regular session. Mayor Wheeler presiding. Aldermen present Wood, Lutz, Reiland, Schuman, Farrish, Pratt, Lubeck, Otto, Bossert, Kellogg, Jackson, Rossier, McCarthy and Bales.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by alderman Wood and seconded by alderman Kellogg that we accept bid of Sam'l L. Pope of \$39,625 on pipe system.

Adopted by the following vote the clerk calling the roll:

Ayes—Wood, Lutz, Reiland, Schuman, Farrish, Pratt, Lubeck, Otto, Kellogg, Kellogg, Jackson, Rossier, McCarthy and Bales. Nays—None.

Moved and seconded that we accept the bid of Sam'l L. Pope of \$3,800 for pump house and reservoir.

The above motion was carried by the following vote, the clerk calling the roll:

Ayes—Wood, Lutz, Reiland, Schuman, Farrish, Pratt, Lubeck, Otto, Kellogg, Kellogg, Jackson, Rossier, McCarthy and Bales. Nays—None.

Moved and carried that the city attorney draw the proper contract with Sam'l L. Pope to be signed by the mayor and clerk.

Moved and carried that we defer action on the bid of the Stilwell-Hierre & Smith-Vaile Co. on the pumping plant until we obtain further information from C. F. Loweth.

Moved and carried that the street committee receive bids for the waterworks stand pipe until June 4, p. m. 1901, and that they give notice by mail to several manufacturers of stand pipes enclosing to each a copy of the plans and specifications of same.

Moved and carried that the street committee engage the city teamsters Nov. 13, 1901 at \$65 per month.

Moved and carried we pay C. F. Loweth \$400 on account.

The street committee reported on the petition from residents in sewerage District No. 6 praying for an extension of sewerage in said district and recommend that same be referred back to petitioners with request that they present a petition drawn in accordance with resolutions governing the charge for cost of sewers as passed by the council May 7, 1901.

Upon motion the recommendation of the street committee was adopted.

The street committee reported on the petition of B. T. Worthington and others praying for the construction of a sewer on French street from Dr. Boorman's residence to Wm. Witt's residence, and recommend that petition be referred back to petitioners with request that they present a petition drawn in accordance with resolution governing the charge for cost of sewers as passed by the council May 7, 1901.

Upon motion the recommendation of the street committee was adopted.

The street committee reported on the petition praying for the opening of a portion of Wisconsin and Witter streets, and recommend that same be improved as soon as the city receives title to the same.

Upon motion the recommendation of the street committee was adopted.

The street committee reported on the petition asking to establish grade on Washington Ave. and recommend that city engineer establish a curb line 12 feet from lot line and that the matter of grading the street be delayed until after the proposed water main is laid.

Upon motion the recommendation of the street committee was adopted.

The street committee reported on the petition asking for improvements on French street and recommend that the petition be granted.

Upon motion the recommendation of the street committee was adopted.

The street committee reported on the petition of Emil Toepel and others praying for the opening of a street running from Milwaukee street to Emil Toepel's residence and recommend that the petition be referred to the city attorney to ascertain what the city title is at present to the above described street.

Upon motion the recommendation of the street committee was adopted.

The street committee reported on the petition praying for placing in a passable condition certain parts of Factory street between Fremont and Cranberry street, and recommend that the petition be granted.

Upon motion the recommendation of the street committee was adopted.

The street committee reported on the petition of C. L. Duncan and others praying for two electric lamps recommend that no action be taken on putting in any more lamps until the Electric Light Co. have their new machinery in running order.

On motion the recommendation of the street committee was adopted.

The street committee reported on the petition of C. Lyon and others praying for the opening of certain streets in Lyon addition recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

On motion the recommendation of the street committee was adopted.

The street committee reported on the petition of Chas. F. Kruger and others praying for the placing in a passable condition Rance Avenue and Wickham Avenue recommend the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

On motion the recommendation of the street committee was adopted.

Petition of Fred Bossert and others praying for the opening of a street in Fifth ward was presented and on motion referred to the street committee.

Moved and carried that the council adjourn.

W. E. WHEELER, City Clerk.

—Try the silver plating, manufactured by Mrs. Boyer. One trial will convince you of its merits. Sold at Davis' restaurant.

Read it in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says "after using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, I feel as though born anew, and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

—Fresh lime, Portland, Louisville and Milwaukee Cement, Michigan Stucco always on hand.

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—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

Office of the city clerk of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin. Grand Rapids, Wis., May 21, 1901.

Notice is hereby given, That sealed bids will be received at my office in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wisconsin, until June 8, 1901, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. of that day, for the purchase of one hundred and twenty (120) bonds of the said city of Grand Rapids, numbered 1 to 120 inclusive each of the face value of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars and known as "Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Waterworks Bonds," and are divided as follows:

No.	1 to 20	21 to 40	41 to 60	61 to 80	81 to 100	101 to 120
1 to 20	100	100	100	100	100	100
21 to 40	100	100	100	100	100	100
41 to 60	100	100	100	100	100	100
61 to 80	100	100	100	100	100	100
81 to 100	100	100	100	100	100	100
101 to 120	100	100	100	100	100	100

Said bonds bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 31st day of January and July in each year, and principal and interest are payable at the First National Bank of Chicago and at the office of the city treasurer of said city of Grand Rapids.

Bids will be received for the whole or part of this issue, the city reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

M. G. GORDON, City Clerk.

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(First Publication 5-4-71)

Summons.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, in Circuit Court for Wood County, John Daly and Henry A. Sampson, Plaintiffs, vs. James Joy and Emily A. Joy, his wife, Henry R. Joy and Helen A. Joy, his wife, Richard P. Joy, Sarah H. Jenks, Mary Joy, Newland and Frederick Joy, heirs at law of James F. Joy, deceased, and James Joy Richard P. Joy and Henry R. Joy, trustees and executors under the last will and testament of James F. Joy, deceased, Elizabeth Weston, Laura Hutchinson, May Weston, Emma W. Robinson, George H. Parham, Helen Kling, Elizabeth Heibel, and Haran Weston, heirs at law of Thomas Weston, deceased, and Elizabeth Weston and Emma W. Robinson, executrices of the last will and testament of Thomas Weston, deceased; Serena Miner, Ella S. Fausier, Francis R. Wilbard, Julius U. Miner, John T. Miner and Mary E. Miner, heirs at law of Elphinstone S. Miner, deceased; Edith G. Niles, Arthur L. Kingston, Ida M. Jennings, W. P. Kingston and Mary B. Willis, heirs at law of John T. Kingston, deceased; Scott C. Shadle, Louis A. Rustad, James F. Freeman and Harriet Freeman his wife, George Kunkel and Eliza J. Kunkel, his wife, and Emeline Kunkel, heirs at law of George Kunkel, deceased; and West Wisconsin Railway Company, corporation, Hannah Kingston and H. J. McDonald, Defendants. The state of Wisconsin, to the said defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, extensive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

GORDON & BRADY, Attorneys.

P. O. address, Centralia, Wood County, Wisconsin.

Notice of Final Settlement.

WOOD COUNTY COURT-IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of John F. Charles, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of C. L. Barber, administrator of the estate of John F. Charles, late of the Town of Port Edwards, Wood County, Wis., representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate and praying that a final account of his administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same. It is ordered, that said application be heard before me at my office in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 28th day of June, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in the estate of said John F. Charles, by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1901.

By the Court.

JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

WOOD COUNTY COURT-IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Emma Arpin, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Clarissa Arpin, executrix, representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate and praying that a final account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same. It is ordered, that said application be heard before me at my office in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 28th day of June, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in the estate of said Emma Arpin, by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1901.

By the Court.

JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

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THESE CHILLY DAYS

Are not going to last forever, and when they go you will want something to wear during the hot weather, and you will want it bad. We Only know of one place where you can get what you want and get it at a price that will be satisfactory to everyone concerned in the deal, and that is our Mammoth Department store. Our stock of clothing is complete in every respect. If it was not, we would very soon make it so, and you need have no fear of being able to find what you want. Some of the characteristics of our ready made suits are that they

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PERSONAL MENTION.

D. J. Arpin was in Milwaukee on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Scott made a trip to Wausau on Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Miller leaves for Madison today for a short visit.

Wm. Sprowl of Pittsville transacted business here on Tuesday.

Chairman Harry Thomas of Sherry was in the city on Wednesday.

Ed. Bonham spent Sunday in New Lisbon, the guest of his mother.

Mrs. Stillwell of the east side has been quite ill during the past week.

Henry Hasbrouck is visiting relatives in Merrill this week.

Judge Wm. Hirth of Marshfield was in the city on Wednesday on business.

Will Sibley of New London spent Sunday with his best girl in this city.

C. A. Ludwig the Pittsville harness maker was in town on business Monday.

Ed. Rossier of Plover spent Sunday at the home of his brother, E. C. Rossier.

Merchant Wm. Downing of Dexter-ville was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Maude Grogoun of Merrill is a guest of Miss Blanch Harding this week.

Miss Gertrude Doucet of Appleton was the guest of Leo Czerwuska this week.

Assemblyman F. A. Cady of Marshfield was in the city on business on Thursday.

Miss Libbie Sweeney has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Renland brothers.

George Hamm spent Saturday and Sunday at Tomauawk and Wausau on business.

Miss Mildred Dawes of Greenwood is visiting with Miss Libbie Miller this week.

Dr. E. B. Quade of Chicago spent Sunday in the city the guest of Chas. Wasser, Jr.

Dr. D. A. Telfer and E. A. Upham made a business trip to Marshfield on Wednesday.

Attorney Fitch of Nekeosa attended the commencement exercises Wednesday evening.

Will Nash spent Sunday at Marshfield visiting friends and also taking in the ball game.

Miss Edith Lynn of Nekeosa spent Thursday in this city the guest of relatives and friends.

Alex Bandelin was at Marshfield on Sunday and played left field with the ball team up there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bigford of Appleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey of Cranmoor were in the city on Wednesday and Thursday.

Clark and Chas. Fosgate left last Friday for the west where they expect to find employment.

E. P. Arpin departed on Thursday for Bruce and Minneapolis to be gone a week on business.

Ex-county Treasurer Nic Berg of Auburndale has sold his hotel to Manitowoc parties for \$3000.

Mrs. G. A. Bryant of Oshkosh visited her son, A. W. Bryant in this city several days this week.

S. H. Smart made a business trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul on Friday, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. John White and daughter Miss Nan of Pittsville were in the city shopping on Wednesday.

A. W. Ramsey returned to this city on Saturday after spending about three months on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Vicker of Milladore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Monian over Sunday.

N. Gerard of Stoughton, Wis., is in the city looking after his interests and greeting his old time friends.

Charles Kernen went to Marshfield to take in the ball game between that city and Wausau on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mullen are again residents of our city, having returned from Merrill some time ago.

W. H. Skeels returned on Saturday from Milwaukee where he had been undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. E. A. Patzer departed on Wednesday for Merrill, where she will visit with relatives for a week.

Jesse Hopwood and Baggagman W. E. Little went to New Lisbon on Saturday and spent Sunday fishing.

Fred Page Tibbits of Eau Claire shook hands with his friends about town on Wednesday and Thursday.

L. Krouner and Miss Helen left this afternoon to attend the dedication of the new Masonic temple at Stevens Point.

Miss Mary McMillan who has been teaching at Marshfield the past few years will attend the University of Wisconsin.

Judge Chas. M. Webb and lumberman John Daly attended the funeral of the late Henry W. Wright at Merrill on Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Brundage of Eureka, S. D. arrived in the city on Tuesday and expects to spend several weeks visiting her mother.

Misses Mabel Carr and Caroline Tucker of Wausau, friends of John Jaeger have visited in the city during the past week.

W. W. Meade and W. H. Reeves were at Chester and Seven Mile creeks on Sunday fishing for trout. They caught thirty-four.

Supt. Geo. P. Hambrecht left on Friday for Madison, Milwaukee and Chicago. Mrs. Hambrecht expects to join him in Milwaukee and they will probably be absent about three weeks.

Joseph Busky and L. Scribner of Stevens Point wheeled to this city on Sunday and spent the day with Emil Schmidt and family.

Miss Alice Nash expects to leave next week for a two months vacation. She will visit at Rice Lake and other places before her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McIntee of Bancroft were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Skeel a few days the fore part of the week.

George Ratelle and W. A. Thompson of Green Bay arrived in the city on Saturday and visited at the home of V. X. Landry several days.

Ed. Whitney left on Wednesday for St. Paul. He will go from there to LaCrosse and then go down the Mississippi with a raft of lumber.

Miss Laura McCarthy has resigned her position as day operator in the Bell telephone office and the place will be filled by Miss Ida Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brooks and daughter Myrtle went to Minneapolis last Saturday. Miss Myrtle will remain there, having accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Colvin and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fero of Pittsville are in the city, the gentlemen being jurors and the ladies being engaged in visiting friends.

Mrs. Ethel Knoke and little daughter of Fond du Lac arrived in the city this week and will visit at the home of her father Dr. A. L. Ridgman for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Cochran and Mrs. Beniah Biron left on Thursday for Glens Falls, N. Y., where they expect to spend a part of the summer visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charles Briere left on Thursday for an extended visit in the east. She will visit at Montreal and Worcester, Mass., and expects to be absent about two months.

Willis Snyder departed on Saturday for Marshfield where he intends to visit with relatives for a week. From there he will proceed west where he will locate for the summer.

Judge John A. Gaynor was at Stevens Point Friday and acted as one of the judges in the declamatory contest at the normal that evening, at which Stevens Point came out best.

Oscar Bandelin came up from Madison Saturday and went to Marshfield to play with the baseball team there. Oscar will play with Minneapolis as soon as he finishes at Madison.

Geo. T. Mynd, who has been first assistant at the high school during the past year, goes to Chicago soon to enter medical college. This necessarily finishes his career as a teacher.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Odell, H. Kelley and Misses Emma Heiser and Louise Podawiltz drove to Hancock Saturday evening. They spent Sunday there and returned home Sunday night.

Otto Roenius leaves today for Buffalo where he will attend a meeting of the American Foundry Mens association. He will be gone about ten days and will take in the Pan American Exposition before his return.

Charles Laramie, Charles Halvorsen, J. H. Fritz and Aug. Getschall took in the ball game at Marshfield on Sunday. They drove to Junction City Sunday morning and caught the Central, coming back next morning on the Marshfield branch.

Miss Lela Doyle and Earl Doyle of Medford arrived in the city on Saturday to visit with their aunts, Mrs. N. Johnson and Mrs. Peter McCamley. Earl was on his way home from Stevens Point where he had taken part in the declamatory contest, and continued on his way on Monday, but Miss Doyle will spend the greater part of the holidays in this city.

Jacob Lutz Dead.

Jacob Lutz, one of the well known and highly respected residents of this city, died at St. Mary's hospital at Oshkosh on Tuesday after an illness extending over several years, the immediate cause of death being diabetes, which resulted in blood poisoning. He was taken to Oshkosh two weeks ago to undergo a surgical operation, with the hope that his life might be saved, but all the efforts of physicians were of no avail. The body arrived in this city on Wednesday, and was taken to the home of his brother David, where he had always resided.

Mr. Lutz was 61 years old, having been born in Eckartsweier, Germany. He has lived in this country many years, having lived at Stevens Point before coming here. He was interested in the brewery business here, but twice the plant was destroyed by fire, and the last time it was not rebuilt.

Mr. Lutz was a man who was well liked by all his associates but he has not been around much during the last few years, owing to his eyesight gradually failing him. The deceased was never married, but has lived the greater part of his life with his brother David, with whom he was associated in business. He has a brother John living in Stevens Point and two brothers, Michael and David, in this city.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon and was largely attended. A number of the members of Stumpf Lodge I. O. O. F. of Stevens Point, of which Mr. Lutz was a charter member, coming over to attend.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Moravian church will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Peter Hansen, west side.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of East side will meet next week with Mrs. Lamberton.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Denis and Mrs. Smart at the home of Mrs. Denis.

The Mission Band will meet next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Frank Wood. All are invited.

Alumni Ball.

The members of the class of 1901 met at the opera house Friday morning and organized an alumni association. They will give a ball at the opera house on Monday evening, for which the Monarch orchestra has been engaged.

LOCAL ITEMS.

At the dinner given by the ladies of the G. A. R. on Thursday 250 people were served.

—John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

An exclusive freight train has been run on the Marshfield branch of the Central during the past week.

The west side fire department turned out Tuesday evening for their annual practice and test of their hose.

The gun club has made arrangements to go to Marshfield on Thursday of next week for a match with the Marshfield club.

At a meeting of the Stevens Point Fair association held on Wednesday it was decided to hold the coming fair on August 27, 28, 29 and 30.

—Twenty pairs of Belgian Hares for sale. \$1.50 to \$2 per pair. G. Braderli.

The high school team and the scrubs indulged in a game of baseball at the fair grounds on Decoration day, with a score of 9 to 8 in favor of the high school team.

—Notice the offer made by Johnson & Hill Co. by which you can get 21 pounds of sugar for \$1 and one-half dozen silver plated teaspoons free.

Nearly all the different departments of the public schools indulged in some sort of a picnic on Wednesday afternoon, that being the last day of school.

Contractor Tony Billmeyer has been awarded the contract of erecting the new Polish Catholic church at Sigel. He commenced work with a crew of men on the 15th.

Arehie McMillan has been engaged in moving his house in order to get it off from the Northwestern right-of-way. The structure will be placed on a lot on French street.

Subjects for discourse at the M. E. church Sunday morning, "God's method of correction." In the evening "Contending with God, the folly of it." Reader, you are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cellier take charge of the Ayshford House on Saturday, June 1, with the intention of running the place as a hostelry. No doubt they will meet with success.

The members of the Woodmen lodge of Nekeosa have engaged the Second Regiment band of Marshfield to furnish music for their big picnic which is to be held June 18th.

—Jennie—To have a round beautiful neck wiggle your head from side to side every night lake Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a short cut to a graceful form. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Charles Roseman was granted a divorce on Wednesday from his wife, Emma Roseman, by Judge Webb. The charge brought by Mr. Roseman was cruel and inhuman treatment. The defendant did not appear.

—Don't get side tracked in business. Dullness sometimes passes for death. Men with brains reach the goal. Rocky Mountain Tea puts gray matter into one's head. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

A very pleasant dancing party was held at the Woodmen hall on Thursday evening, and the hall was well filled with dancers. It was given by the Modern Woodmen and the music was furnished by the Monarch orchestra.

—Imitators have been many. Thoughtful people have learned that true merit comes only with the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

The members of the Fourth ward school clubbed together and on Tuesday presented their janitor, Dave Kammeran, with a magnificent office chair. To say that Mr. Kammeran is very popular among the school children hardly expresses it and they were only too glad to show their appreciation of the many favors he has done for them.

The track has been about completed from the Central road to the river where the new bridge commences, and the work of laying the abutments and putting in the temporary structure will commence at once. During the past week a crew of men has been at work nights working on the grading north of Cranberry street.

—The C. M. & St. P. have put into effect for the coming summer an ice refrigerator for dairy products for Chicago and the east leaving Grand Rapids every Tuesday at 1:45 p. m. Butter, eggs and cheese for the east can be loaded into this car. For points north daily refrigerator service.

—Call at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

—My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's cough remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup. —H. J. Strickfaden, editor World Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

T. E. Nash's team of drivers ran away on Sunday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. Nash were in the rig and it was only by exceptionally good luck that they escaped serious injury. The buggy was badly smashed and Mr. and Mrs. Nash sustained numerous scratches and bruises, but no bones were broken. The horses were also injured, but not seriously.

—Smoke the Wineschek cigar. The best ten cent smoke on earth.

A new law has been passed by the legislature which provides that "every bedroom or sleeping apartment fronting on a street, alley, yard or other vacant ground floor, of any hotel, inn or public lodging house, shall be supplied with, and there shall be kept at all times, in plain sight and securely attached therein, a hempen rope of not less than one-half inch in diameter of sufficient length to reach to the ground outside, of sufficient strength to sustain a weight of at least five hundred pounds." It would be interesting to know in how many instances this law has been complied with.

This section has been visited by several light frosts during the past week, but so far as can be learned no serious damage has resulted. Cranberries escaped owing to the fact that all the growers had plenty of water at hand. Farmers say that small fruits will be affected some, and that corn will be set back somewhat.

Marshfield Times: Judge Gaynor of Grand Rapids, conducted an inquiry into the sanity of Mrs. James Forestal here Monday evening assisted by Drs. Hayward and Badge. She was pronounced insane and sent to the asylum at Oshkosh Tuesday. The unfortunate woman has been suffering from a mental derangement for several years and of late became very bad at times. She has a husband and a family of small children.

—The C. M. & St. P. have in effect the following excursion rates. To Milwaukee on June 3rd to 5th account Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. To Buffalo, N. Y., account Pan American exposition. To Lincoln, Nebraska on May 23 to 27 account annual meeting of German Baptists. To St. Paul, on May 27 to June 4 account Military surgeons meeting. To St. Paul on June 8th to 13th account M. W. A. meeting. For rates and further information call at the depot or telephone 83.

—Bicycles! Bicycles! We handle the Thomas, have you seen them, they are dandies. CENTRALIA BICYCLE CO.

On Monday Joseph Cohen swore out warrants for the arrest of the two Silverman brothers, charging them with having threatened to shoot him. One of the boys got out of town when he heard of the warrant, but the other stayed and faced the music. The one who left subsequently returned and they were brought before a justice of the peace, but the case was adjourned until the 4th of June. The trouble grew out of business rivalry, both being merchants engaged in the same branch of business.

—You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25c. Samples free. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

—M. A. Bogner has the agency for the Western Cottage organ and the Merrifield pianos. Look them over before you buy.

Edward R. Hackett of Chicago, Ill., died on the 16th inst. at the Englewood Union hospital of injuries received through the breaking of a derrick, which fell upon him. The deceased was in the employ of the Schwabchild & Sulzberger Co. The funeral occurred at Oshkosh, on Sunday last from St. Peter's Catholic church. He leaves a wife and child, mother, two sisters and three brothers. The brothers and sisters are Miss Alia Hackett, Richard H. Hackett and Thomas Hackett of Oshkosh. Walter Hackett of Duluth and Mrs. J. H. Spengler of Marion, Wis. His mother resides at Syracuse, N. Y.

—Two colts for sale, one coming two years, one coming three years. Inquire at John Pospisiel's place, town of Sherry.

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"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1 bottles guaranteed at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Trial bottles free.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: Anselm Demers of Rice Lake, to Minnie Goetz of Marshfield. Anthonic Gust of Vesper, to Marie DePugt of Sherry.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed at John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co. Only 50c. Trial bottles free.

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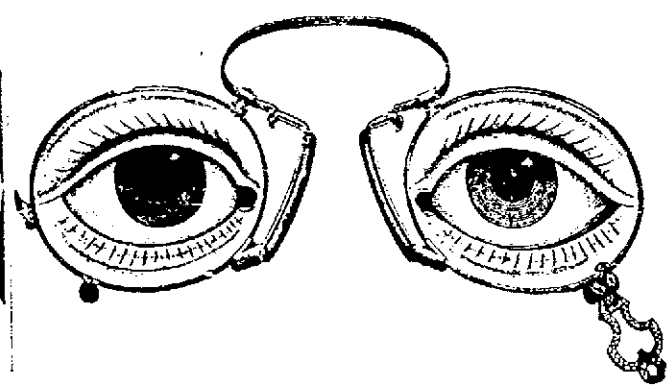
It is probable that in a short time there will be in operation in this section at least one rural mail route, same to be twenty-five miles in length and to extend through the towns of Grand Rapids in Wood county and Grant, Portage county. T. C. Timm has been appointed carrier on the new route and Reinhold Timm substitute. J. P. Walker was in the city the fore part of the week and went over the ground in company with A. L. Fontaine. It is also probable that a route will be established on the west side in the near future.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West.

Coming June 14, 1901. Pawnee Bill and his mounted heroes of the world will pay us a visit on the above date. Every detail of western frontier life realistically reproduced in the monster arena of this great exhibition will be seen here. Many hundreds of men and horses are employed and one of the many features is a great, grand National and International Military Contest.

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1 lb ferndale tea	45c
2 packages yeast foam	5c
1 package scouring (1 spoon free)	5c
8 bars magnetic or centennial soap	25c
1 box of 4 bars toilet soap	10c
1 bag diamond crystal salt	8c
1 3 oz bottle Wilson vanilla extract	25c
1 3 oz bottle Wilson lemon extract	20c
1 package lily gloss starch	8c
1 box blueing	5c
5 doz clothes pins	5c
1/2 pound peper	14c
1 pound Chicago yeast powder	25c
1/2 lb ginger	17c
1/2 lb mustard	17c
1 box crow stove polish	10c
1 pound best seeded raisins	9c
1/4 pound cocoanut	5c
1 pkg Yale blue matches	9c
1 broom	10c
5 packages prosperity washing powder	9c
1/2 doz silver plated teaspoons free	\$5.00

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CRANMOOR.

The school in Dist. No. 4, taught by Miss Harriet Whiteley, closed Wednesday with a picnic dinner followed by a literary and musical program, to both of which the patrons of the school were invited. With an enrollment of 101 pupils, a correspondingly large attendance, all the grades from kindergarten to high school, it is safe to say Miss Whiteley has held one of the hardest positions in the pedagogical line. That she closes the year's work with the good will and esteem of all interested speaks volumes for her personality and the work accomplished.

Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Slayton took the Tuesday evening train at Nekoosa for their respective homes at Tomah and St. Paul after an enjoyable visit of some weeks at the Ralph Smith home. These ladies, with the family of the host and Mrs. A. L. Bennett, picnicked at the river Tuesday and went through one of the finest paper mills of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiteley, C. E. Lester, son and daughter, Miss Griffith, Miss Myra Kruger, Miss Eva and Master Emory Bennett were among the number from Cranmoor that went up to attend the graduating exercises at the opera house in Grand Rapids Wednesday evening and be present at memorial services Decoration day.

Another and heavier cold wave visited these parts last Friday night, when the thermometer fell to 20°, making deep frostings necessary to save the cranberry. Whether any serious damage was done to other small fruits or grains we have not learned.

B. F. Clinton returned from City Point Tuesday. Mr. Clinton has been remodeling the Bissig brothers residence at their marsh near City Point. Andrew Bissig still remains to complete some other improvements upon their property.

A short and long ring, No. 99, will now bring the latest subscriber to the marsh division of the telephone line. We extend greeting to the Andrew Searls family and hope they are ready to receive calls at the phone.

We are all pleased to learn of the successful outcome of Wm. Steel's trip to Milwaukee and extend hope and congratulations to our old friend and neighbor.

Clarence Searls, sister Maud and Miss Emma Harmon went to Grand Rapids Wednesday evening, the program at the opera house being the attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Whiteley attended the funeral of Dr. G. W. Whitney, who was a valued friend and family physician while a resident of Centralia.

M. O. Potter drove to town Thursday morning after spending several days at his marsh protecting his cranberry vines from the ravages of jack frost.

Daniel Rezin, Jr., one of the supervisors of our town, met with the other members of the town board Tuesday at Dist. No. 4 to transact business.

Edward Kruger, James Gaynor, A. E. Bennett and family, E. E. Warner and C. E. Lester are among recent visitors at the county seat.

Mrs. Lena Sals returned to Cranmoor Sunday evening, after visiting a week with her sister, Mrs. Carl Larson of Grand Rapids.

Timothy Foley took the noon train Monday for Tomah, where he will visit his father's family and attend to some business matters.

Miss Lillie Warner is spending this week at home after some months of study at the sisters' school in Grand Rapids.

Atty. H. E. Fitch of Nekoosa came down on the Saturday evening passenger to spend Sunday with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gaynor and Miss Bertha Denske were Decoration day visitors at Grand Rapids Thursday.

Miss Whiteley was the guest of her brother, Charles, at Port Edwards from Saturday till Sunday evening.

Harry Whiteley drove to Port Edwards Sunday and visited with his brother and other congenial spirits.

Miss Frances Grain spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents near Grand Rapids.

O. W. Dodge of Port Edwards was down Sunday, looking after his marsh interests.

E. E. Warner and family visited at the Ralph Smith home last Sunday evening.

BIRON.

During the last week the road which is known as the back street has been finished, which makes it more convenient to get to some of the houses in the northern end of this burg.

Mrs. Stearns and the Misses Anna Allen and Julia Barrett attended the commencement exercises at the opera house Wednesday night and report them fine.

Mrs. Kempfert and children went to Appleton Saturday last to spend a couple of weeks with friends and relatives in that city.

Frank Wesenberg is having his house raised and a new cellar dug under it, which will improve it a great deal.

A number of Grand Rapids people attended the exercises at the school house Friday evening.

Mrs. Clema Rocheleau spent Sunday in this burg, the guest of Miss Nettie Akey.

Miss Nettie Akey spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in town.

VESPER.

P. J. Flanagan met with a serious accident Tuesday morning at Arpin. A board came back from the rip saw, striking him in the neck. Dr. O. T. Hougen was called and put ten stitches in the wound.

Miss May White and Mike Kane attended the commencement exercises Wednesday evening.

Mrs. P. Flanagan spent Sunday and Monday visiting with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John Hassler was shopping in Grand Rapids on Monday.

John Loneskey moved his family to Grand Rapids Monday.

E. S. Bailey went to Grand Rapids on Tuesday.

RUDOLPH.

The Young Ladies' Society held their annual meeting May 20th for the purpose of installing new officers in place of President, Miss Laura Provost; vice president, Miss Beatrice Ratelle; treasurer, Miss Cecelia Vadnais. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Miss Rose Ratelle; vice president, Miss Laura Provost; treasurer, Miss Mary Ratelle. Pentecost Sunday seven new members were admitted to this society, which now numbers about forty-five.

The temperance lectures held in the Methodist church the first of the week were largely attended and apparently with flattering results, as a lodge consisting of fifty charter members was formed Tuesday night, composed mostly of young men and ladies.

Miss Angelina Juncan is home, after closing a successful school year in the Jenner school. Miss Juncan has been asked to return in the fall. The fact that this completes her sixth year in that district speaks most favorably for this young lady pedagogue.

While returning from a business trip to Milwaukee, Emory Provost figured in another railroad wreck near Oshkosh; passenger train derailed. This time, however, he turned up intact.

Miss Maud Sharkey, who recently graduated from Wausau Business college, is spending her vacation with parents and friends in this locality.

Decoration day. Our town almost depopulated. Many have gone to the city to participate in the exercises of the day.

Edmer Smith of Milwaukee was notified in our village Wednesday, engaging men for the season to load logs at Sherry switch.

Our popular young lady seamstress has been in your city this week engaged in her particular line of work. Many of our young people attended commencement exercises at Grand Rapids Wednesday night.

SPECIAL SESSION OF COUNTY BOARD.

County Clerk's Official Minutes of Proceedings Held May 7, 8, and 9.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, May 1901. Court House, 2 o'clock.

Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman John Juno.

Roll was called and a quorum was found to be present.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The special committee's report on public property was read by supervisor Christensen, as follows:

To The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned committee appointed by your honorable body to check up the bills of the committee on public property, paid since the meeting of the county board in February 13, 1901, beg leave to report as follows:—We have checked over the items on the report of said committee of public property with the bills on file in the county clerk's office covering the period named above for expenses incurred by said committee, and find that they agree in every item. We have added up said items and find that they amount to a total of \$1,060.79 besides the amount of \$578.95 which was reported February 13, 1901 by said committee as being due to the contractors making the new addition to the court house, and which has been paid since that date. We find that the bills on file are nearly all itemized and all O. K. by the committee, or the chairman thereof except one for telephone service to the amount of \$6.75 paid to the Wood County Telephone Co. Dec. 12, 1900. We find that the following wood has been paid for since date of their last report:

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SMALL POX IN TOWN.

One Case Discovered After Being Here Six Days.

On Thursday considerable of a ripple of excitement was caused in this city by the discovery of a case of small pox. The victim is a Miss Miles who lives with her father in the northern part of the city on the east side. The young woman came here from Pittsville six days ago and so far as can be ascertained was suffering from the disease at that time, although in a very mild way, and when she called a doctor here she stated that a Pittsville physician had pronounced her ailment small pox, but had told her that she might come here, provided she did not run around and expose others to the disease. If such were the facts she did not follow his instructions, however, for since her arrival in the city she has been working out at different places, assisting in doing housecleaning and other rough work.

Health Officer Pomadurville visited the case on Thursday and while the girl had all the appearance and symptoms of being sick with small pox, she was up and around, indicating that she was not very sick. The house was quarantined, however, as was also the home of Alderman Bossert on the west side, where the girl had been working, and the house of Mr. Dwyer on the east side. A large number of people have been exposed to the disease, but no trouble is anticipated in preventing its spread.

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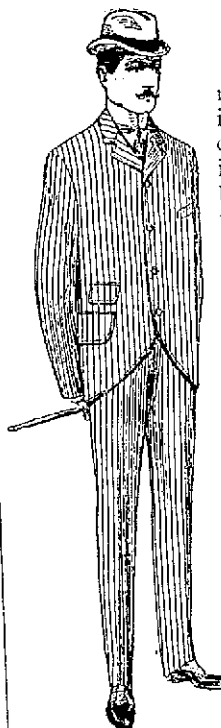
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DECORATION DAY

Was Observed About as Usual in This City.

The weather was quite chilly and there was a suspicion of rain in the air Thursday morning, which kept many from taking part in the memorial services, but still a large crowd turned out to march to the cemetery. The column formed at the library building about ten o'clock in the morning and when all was in readiness the party started to the tap of the drum. The band led the parade and following these were the members of the G. A. R. Post and then the members of the Forester lodge, after which followed the citizens in teams. When the cemetery was reached the usual ritualistic service was gone through with by the members of the post, after which the graves were decorated and there was music by the band. Those who went to the cemetery got back to the city about 12 o'clock and a large number took advantage of the dinner being served in the G. A. R. hall.

About 2:30 o'clock the services in the opera house were commenced. The male quartet rendered several pieces and there were services by the G. A. R. lodge and a talk by W. L. Oswald appropriate to the occasion. The services were well attended all around although not as largely as would have been the case had the weather been more propitious. A large number of people were in from the country to attend the different services. Most of the merchants closed their places of business in order to allow their employees to participate.

Teachers Leaving.

Most of our teachers have left the city. They will spend their summer as follows: Geo. T. Blynd, Chicago; Miss Carlton, at her home at Wauwatosa; Miss Andrews at her home at Seymour, Ind.; L. L. Bolton, home at Tomah; Geo. L. Humphreys and W. L. Oswald, attending summer school at Madison; Miss Foggo, home at Portage; Miss Rich, home at Oshkosh; Miss Perry, home at Tomah; Miss Hughes, home at Madison; C. S. Conant, Lake Geneva; Miss Whitcomb, Big Falls; Miss McGrath, Argyle; Miss Larkin, Plainfield, Iowa; Miss Phillips at Bloomington; Miss Murray at Trout, Minn.; Miss Sedgwick, Oshkosh; Miss Ellison, Pittsfield; Miss Duggan, Oshkosh; Miss Seaton, Maunava.

The following remain in this city: Miss McKercher, Miss Bunge, Miss Reeves and Miss Brice.

The following will not return to this city, having accepted engagements elsewhere: Mr. Blynd, Mr. Bolton, Miss Carlton, Miss Perry, Miss Reeves, Miss Heimdal and Miss Sedgwick.

Farmers' Institute.

A farmers' institute will be held at Sherry, Wood county, on Tuesday, June 11, conducted by Supt. Geo. McKerrrow, assisted by L. E. Scott of Neenah. Following is the program:

Morning Session, 9:00 o'clock.
Dairy Cows.....L. E. Scott
Sheep.....Supt. Geo. McKerrrow
Potatoes.....Mr. Scott

Afternoon Session, 1:30 o'clock.
Horses.....Supt. McKerrrow
Corn and Silage.....Mr. Scott
Stock Feeding.....Supt. McKerrrow

We should advise all our farmer friends who can do so to be on hand to take in the sessions. There is no man so wise that he cannot learn, and as the knowledge does not cost anything, farmers should be glad to attend.

Farmers' Institute Bulletin No. 14 and other agricultural books will be distributed free, prior to the first session.

Missed his Calling.

On Tuesday there was an agent in town taking subscriptions for one of the St. Paul papers. In order to help him in his work he hired a wheel from the Johnson & Hill company. When he brought back the wheel there was none of the firm around and the agent found a farmer there who wanted to purchase a wheel. Inquiring the price of the wheels from the expressman the agent set to work and sold the farmer a wheel. This was so easy that he concluded that he had hardly done his duty, so the agent, by dint of talking convinced the farmer that one wheel would only be an aggravation to his family and that if he wanted to be strictly in it he should have two, and the consequence was that the agriculturist went on his way with two bicycles instead of one.

An Important Case.

An important case has been tried before Judge Webb during the past few days. It was the case of Leopold Schroeder vs. the Wisconsin Central railroad company. The case was brought here from Stevens Point, Schroeder having lost a leg at one of the railroad crossings in that city. He is suing for \$25,000 damages. F. F. Groelle of Stevens Point and O'Connor & Shmitz of Milwaukee are attorneys for the plaintiff, and B. B. Park of Stevens Point is one of the attorneys for the railroad company.

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The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infalible for jaundice, biliousness, malaria fever and ague and all liver and stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Day. Free trial bottles.

Engine Wrecked.

On Wednesday morning the big engine in the Grand Rapids Lumber company mill was reduced to almost a total wreck by the breaking of the wrist pin. The piston was on the back stroke when the break occurred and the consequence was that the cylinder head was broken to fragments, and a piece broken from the end of the cylinder. The engine was of about one hundred and fifty horsepower and has been in use a great length of time, although it has been used to its full capacity, much of the time night and day. No attempt was made to repair the old engine, but a new one has been ordered and will be installed and got in working order as soon as possible. The new engine will probably be of one hundred and seventy-five horsepower. Just what the loss will be to the company has not been given out, but with the loss of time and everything figured in it will be considerable.

ADVENTISTS TO MEET.

Preparations Begun for their Annual Campmeeting.

Active work has been begun for the annual conference of the Adventist society which occurs in this city from the 12th to the 23rd of June.

The grounds selected are in the pine grove south of the cemetery and the first tent was erected on Thursday. It is expected that when all the arrangements are completed there will be fully a hundred tents in place on the grounds.

During the past week there has been several prominent members of the faith in the city, they being Elder Shreve of Spring Green, Elder T. B. Snow of Marshfield, Elder J. C. Mickelson of Bethel and Elder Wm. Sanders of Eau Claire. They have had men at work clearing off the grounds and getting the sites ready for the tents. The main tent which is used as a meeting house is 55x120 feet, and will seat a large congregation, besides furnishing ample room for speakers and others. There will also be four or five smaller tents about 40x50 feet.

After the tents are pitched and things have been got into working order the camp will be conducted with all the regularity of a military camp. The program for the day is as follows:

Rising bell, 5 o'clock.
Early morning meeting, 5:30.
Breakfast, 7.
Business, 9 to 10.
Public meeting, 10:30.
Dinner, 1.
Public preaching, 2:30.
Business meeting, 4 to 5.
Preaching, 7:45.
Retiring bell, 9:30.
Silence, 9:45.

The meetings are all open to the public and all are invited and urged to attend the services as well as to inspect the appointments of the camp and the methods of living. The camp will have a store for the benefit of those who camp on the grounds and do their own cooking. Meals will also be served at a very low price to all who may care to patronize them. It is expected that there will be from 500 to 1000 people in attendance, which makes quite a village when all the accommodations are prepared for them.

Among the prominent men of the faith who will be in attendance are Elder A. G. Daniels of Australia, Prof. W. W. Prescott of Michigan, Elder B. J. Cady of the Society Islands, Elder W. H. Thurston of Brazil, S. A. Elder H. W. Reade of Appleton, Elder C. J. Herrmann of Antigo, L. F. Nelson of Ashland and Prof. W. A. Tenney of Bethel. There will also be a doctor from Battle Creek in attendance and a representative from the Battle Creek College.

Last year's camp meeting was held at Eau Claire and the year before at Marshfield. The church has 3,400 members in the state of Wisconsin and there are ninety churches. Since the establishment of the school at Bethel about two years ago there have settled about thirty-five families and the school has been very prosperous. With the holding of the camp meeting in this city our people will have a chance to learn a great deal about a sect that very little is known now.

A Narrow Escape.

Pat Flanagan, Jr., who has been employed in the sawmill at Vesper, met with an accident on Tuesday which might have proven fatal. He was working near the saw when a piece of wood flew from the saw and struck him in the neck and tore out a gash about four inches long. In falling he struck some object that rendered him insensible for some time and it was about two hours before he gained consciousness. Dr. Hougren was called and fixed the injured man up. Had the cut been half an inch to one side there is no doubt but that the injury would have proven fatal.

The Abandoned Farm.

There is a deep pathos in the picture by W. L. Taylor called "The Passing of the Farm," which appears in the June issue of the Ladies' Home Journal. The bowed and sad faced figure of the lonely widow, standing with one hand on the open door of the waiting coach while she takes a long last look at her old home, makes a strong appeal to the feelings. The sad November sky, the distant misty hills, the closed house, the deserted barns and above all, the dejected figure, bring a lump into one's throat.

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SWEET GIRL GRADUATES.

The Class of Nineteen One Covers Itself with Glory.

Another school year has rolled around and another class of young people have bid farewell to school life in Grand Rapids. That the high school scholars of Grand Rapids have many friends was evidenced by the large number that congregated at the opera house Wednesday evening to hear them bid farewell to their school life and to each other.

The class this year was an unusually large one, there being twenty-four members. The hall had been decorated in a manner that was most charming. Purple and white bunting entirely covered the ceiling and walls while banks of potted flowers adorned each side of the stage, making a scene that was very good to look upon. The class motto, "As the Work, so the Reward," was in purple on a white ground and reached across the hall above the stage opening.

As the orchestra played the overture the graduates and Supt. Hambrecht marched in and took their seats on the stage. Rev. W. A. Peterson invoked the blessing of the Almighty on the assembly after which the program was opened by an address by the president of the class, Robert L. Nash. Mr. Nash welcomed those present to the exercises and gave a short talk on the aims and ambitions of the graduates.

The oration on "The Passion Play" by Elizabeth McCamley was well handled and showed much careful thought. This is a subject on which many people are comparatively ignorant, so that Miss McCamley's was an instructive as well as interesting talk. This was followed by an instrumental selection on the piano by Mrs. I. P. Witter.

The class history was handled by Edgar Kellogg for the west side and Alfred Berard for the east side. Both cited many incidents that must have appealed strongly to the members of the class, and also gave outsiders some inkling of the peculiarities of the students.

The vocal solo "My Dream of You" by Miss Matilda Bunge was a most charming piece and well rendered.

A. W. Bryant's oration, taking as his subject, "Our Motto," was a most entertaining talk given in an entertaining manner. Mr. Bryant has a good delivery, a voice that carries well and good expression, and his effort to interest the audience was most successful.

The class poem by Mattie Bronson embodied in its lines much that was interesting and entertaining. This was followed by music by the orchestra.

Mary Alter took as the subject for her oration, "Lyeff Tolstoi" the Russian writer, and gave a very entertaining talk on this man who has been almost a wonder in his way.

The class prophecy was handled by Martin Anderson and was a very entertaining paper to both graduates and audience. Mr. Anderson undoubtedly has great confidence in the ability of his associates, as he painted their futures in the most glowing terms. He prophesies everything from a governor to a peddler of patent medicines. This was followed by a charming piano solo by Miss Nellie Schnabel.

The advice to Juniors was given by Cora Bell Harding and was very good, being based on the experience of one whole year as a senior.

The graduates then closed their part of the program by an address from the president, after which there was a piano selection by Miss Nellie Steib. Supt. Hambrecht then presented the graduates with their diplomas, addressing them in a few well chosen words. The Rev. B. J. H. Shaw then pronounced the benediction and the concert of people departed while the orchestra played.

The evening's entertainment was most enjoyable and the graduates presented a very nice appearance on the stage twenty-four strong.

Gun Club Organized.

On Sunday the lovers of trap and gun got together and held a shoot during the afternoon, after which the organization of a permanent club was effected. W. G. Scott was elected president and E. C. Rossier secretary. It is expected that there will be about thirty members before the organization is completed.

The club have made arrangements for the use of the grounds north of the city where they have been holding their shoots, and here a club house will be erected and other improvements made for the entertainment of those who wish to take part in the club shots. A magaurap has been ordered by the club and this will prove a great improvement over the old style trap that has been used heretofore. It is possible that a tournament will be held here sometime this season.

Advancement Association.

Rhineland Herald: The May meeting of the Wisconsin Valley Advancement Association was held in this city Thursday. The attendance was small. The matter of an electric railroad from Grand Rapids to Eagle River was discussed but no action was taken in the matter. President Bradley of Tomahawk had the meeting in charge.

Business Opportunity.

Saloon property and seven acres of land in town of Sigel for sale. Also 100 acres of farming land, 60 acres under cultivation. This property will be sold altogether or separately, at the option of the buyer. For particulars call on or address the owner, Joseph Rick, Sigel, Postoffice address Centralia, Wis.

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BURNING OF CABLE AND POWERHOUSE.

Blazing Car Shoots Down Incline
Railway into Superior Street,
Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., May 28.—The pavilion on the hilltop, 600 feet above the level of Lake Superior, burned early today, with the powerhouse with which the incline railway was operated. Lack of supply on the hilltop in the structure to entire destruction. The car at the top of the incline caught fire, the cable burning through, and shot down the track with fiery blazing, crashing through the gates into the middle of Superior street. The crowd at the bottom were barely out of the way in time to save their lives. The loss aggregates \$50,000, with about \$15,000 insurance.

BOER GENERAL KILLED.

Was Examining a Lyddite Shell
Kept as Curiosity, When It
Accidentally Exploded.

Pretoria, May 28.—The Boer general Schoeman and his daughter have been killed and his wife and two others have been badly injured by the explosion of a shell. Gen. Schoeman, his family and some friends were examining a 4.7-inch Lyddite shell, which they kept in the house as a curiosity, when the shell exploded, killing the general on the spot, mortally wounding his daughter and severely injuring his wife and two other persons. Gen. Schoeman was a victory for the administration in the first of these classes and upon the all-important third. The unit-administration party wins in the second class. That triumph is a matter of dollars and cents. Importers of goods and the money paid in tariff before the ratification and the passage of the Foraker act. Importers who paid without protesting will not get their money back.

MUST SUFFER DEATH.

Supreme Court Affirms Judgment
in Nordstrom Case, Delayed
for Nine Years.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—The United States Supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the Supreme court of the state of Washington in the case of Charles W. Nordstrom, under sentence of death on the charge of murder committed in that state and directed that the mandate be issued at once. The immediate issue of the mandate in the Nordstrom case coming from the federal court of Washington also was affirmed. These orders dispose of all of the Nordstrom cases before the court and so far as this tribunal is concerned leave him to his fate. The case has become famous by reason of the fact that Nordstrom's death sentence has been postponed for nine years by reason of legal complications.

WITHDRAW TROOPS.

Powers Arranging for Gradual
Transfer of Administration at
Peking to Chinese.

Peking, May 28.—Arrangements are being made for the gradual transfer of the administration of Peking to the Chinese. There is no real agreement between the powers about this except the general purpose to proceed with the evacuation, and each commander is acting independently. The Japanese will transfer their sections first. Then the French and Italian will follow. The Japanese have already trained and drilled a number of Chinese, who will act as police. The affairs of the Chinese city will be administered by Chinese and those of the foreign city by Manchuria. Prince Ching will be the chief acting military governor.

MANY MINERS KILLED.

Explosion Thought to Have Ended the
Lives of Thirty-Five Men.

Dayton, Tenn., May 28.—An explosion of mine dust occurred at the New Richmond coal mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron company at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the dead bodies of twelve white miners have already been taken from the outer drift and five more are known to be dead. Thirty-five men were at work in the mine, all white, and it is feared all have perished. Relief gangs are at work, but owing to the debris in the shaft the work has been slow. The missing man is a new one and extends about 2000 feet. The explosion is thought to have been caused by an open lamp carried by one of the miners.

IRONWOOD MAN MISSING.

Fearful Peter Laughren Was Lost in
Woods on Shore of Lake Superior.

Ironwood, Mich., May 28.—[Special.]—Peter Laughren, aged about 20, has been missing since Thursday of last week, and though diligent search has been made there is no trace of him. He was seen near the shore of Lake Superior with some men who were camping. Last Thursday he was taken to lunch to the men at a point which had been designated. He failed to appear with the lunch, and subsequent investigation showed that not only was the food gone from the camp where Laughren was to take it, but the men, but there was no trace of the ironwood man. The missing man is a brother of Miss Lizzie Laughren, proprietor of the St. James hotel, and is well known in the city.

SAMPSON WILL NOT RETIRE.

Says There is No Foundation for Report
that He Will Quit Service.

Boston, Mass., May 28.—Admiral Sampson said yesterday, through his secretary, that there is no foundation whatever for the report from Washington that he might apply for retirement on the ground of ill health. The admiral's health is no worse now than at any time since the Spanish war. He does a full day's work every working day at the navy-yard, and expects to continue on active duty here unless transferred until the date of his retirement, on February 9 next.

The Floating Vote.

Neptune received a Marconi wireless message that President McKinley had vetoed the plans to give him and his cabinet a river trip in the West during his swing around the globe. "That settles it," he exclaimed, "he will never again receive the floating vote."

THE VICTORY IS CLEAR CUT

Opinions on the Supreme Court's
Recent Decision.

THE INSULAR CASES.

Government Wins Two Cases Out of
Three—Court Adjourns Until
October.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—After a session of three minutes today the United States Supreme court adjourned until the second Monday in October. The brief session was devoted to the formal disposition of motions. The two remaining insular cases, one of them that of the four diamond rings, dealing with importations from the Philippines and the other known as the second Becker case, involving the question of exportations from the United States to Porto Rico, failed to receive attention today and they go over until the next term.

New York, May 28.—Former Attorney-General Griggs, in an interview upon the Supreme court Porto Rican decisions, said:

"It is a splendid victory for the administration on the vital principle of expansion. It is unnecessary for me to say that I am thoroughly satisfied with the result. It is a clear-cut victory for the government on the only really important point involved. These distinct classes of action have involved—one protesting against the collection of tariff upon imports from Porto Rico after the date of our armed occupancy of the island and before the date of the ratification of the Foraker act; another protesting against the collection of tariff charges on imports between the ratification and the passage of the Foraker act; and a third attacking the Foraker law as unconstitutional. The decision was a victory for the administration in the first of these classes and upon the all-important third. The unit-administration party wins in the second class. That triumph is a matter of dollars and cents. Importers of goods and the money paid in tariff before the ratification and the passage of the Foraker act. Importers who paid without protesting will not get their money back."

Legal Right to Govern.
"The court decided that the Foraker act is constitutional, that this country has the legal right to govern its new possessions as territories, to make special laws for them and to tax their products. This has been the contention of the administration from the very start. It was the principal issue in the last campaign for president. Our Porto Rican legislation was selected by Mr. Bryan as the main point of attack in his Indianapolis speech. The decision puts a quietus on that sort of thing and takes the matter out of politics for all time. This decision is final. There can be no appeal. The decision will not hurt Porto Rican trade in the least."

Secretary Root is quoted in a Washington dispatch as saying of the Supreme court decision in the insular cases: "Unquestionably the decision of the court sustains the contentions, theories and the policy adopted by the administration in conducting the affairs of the Spanish islands since the ratification of the Paris treaty. The upholding of the Foraker act signifies that Congress has the power to legislate without being limited by the provisional contingencies of the constitution. For instance, the constitutional provision setting forth that uniform duties must be collected does not apply to the islands. The general result of the decision is certainly very gratifying."

"Of course, there will be some little embarrassment caused by the holding that no duties can be collected except by congressional legislation, but it will be only a temporary embarrassment."

ONE VOTE DECIDED.

Justice Brown Held Balance of Power
in Insular Cases.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—By a series of decisions which developed differences among the justices as remarkable as they were confusing, the Supreme court decided: That the constitution did follow the plan that Porto Rico and the Philippine islands became parts of the United States as soon as the treaty of peace was ratified. That the collection of duties on merchandise passing between the mainland and the islands under the Dingley law were illegal and must be refunded. Second—that the Foraker act is constitutional, and that Congress has the right to legislate for the territories, without regard to the provision of the constitution which requires all duties, imposts and excises to be uniform throughout the United States. The government was beaten in the first case, and sustained in the second. As the Foraker act was the main issue, it can be stated generally that the insular policy of the administration has been sustained by the court of last resort.

Both of the issues decided by the court except the collection of a bare majority of the nine justices. That majority was reversed completely by the action of one member of the court, Justice Brown, who held first that Porto Rico clearly became a part of the United States in a general sense the moment the treaty of peace was ratified, and then the same justice held that Congress had the power to legislate for the territories independent of the constitution.

Justice Brown's Vote Decided.
To show how curiously the court reversed itself in the same day, it is necessary to note that the majority of the court which declared after the insular cases that Congress had the power to legislate for the territories independent of the constitution, was made up of Justices Brown, Fuller, Harlan, Brewer and Peckham. To this decision Justices Gray, White, Shiras and McKenna dissented. Then, in the second case, where in the right of Congress to legislate for the territories independent of the constitution was sustained, the majority was made up of Justices Brown, Shiras, White, Gray and McKenna. To this decision Chief Justice Fuller, Justices Harlan, Brewer and Peckham dissented. The curious feature, of course, is that Justice Brown, who acted first with one quartet and then with another quartet, delivered the majority opinion in each case. To cap the climax, when he delivered the opinion sustaining the right of Congress to legislate for the territory and upholding the constitutionality of the Foraker act, his reason for arriving at his decision was dissented to not only by the four dissenting justices, but even by the four with whom he was acting to make up a majority.

Majority Divided Over Reasons.

In this second branch of the case, involving the constitutionality of the Foraker act, Justices Gray, White, Shiras and McKenna took occasion to declare publicly that while they agreed with Justice Brown in declaring the act constitutional, they did not all agree with the reasons which he assigned for his decision. Thus, in the second branch of the case, the remarkable spectacle was produced of a justice reading a majority opinion whose logic was repudiated by every other member of the bench.

POINTS DECIDED BY THE SUPREME COURT.

The United States Supreme court decides: 1. That the island of Porto Rico is a territory acquired by and belonging to the United States, not a part of the United States within the meaning of the constitution. 2. That the Foraker act is constitutional so far as it imposes duties upon imports from Porto Rico, and is applicable to territories acquired by purchase or conquest and not so far as it relates to duties on direct trade. 3. That power to acquire territory by treaty implies not only the power to govern the territory, but to prescribe upon what terms the United States shall receive its inhabitants and what in its status shall be in such territory. 4. That it is doubtful if Congress would ever assent to the annexation of territory on conditions that its inhabitants, however foreign they may be to our habits, traditions and modes of life, shall become citizens of the United States. 5. That the inhabitants of the new possessions are not to be regarded as aliens, but as subjects of the United States, and that the constitution is to be protected in life, liberty and property. 6. That duties on imports are necessary to the government in dealing with these possessions and for the purpose of raising revenue. 7. That duties collected under the Dingley tariff act on Porto Rican products were collected wrongfully and must be refunded, as that law applies only to foreign countries. 8. That the government to collect import duties on Philippine products is authorized and as a result the President will have to call upon Congress to enact a civil government for the archipelago or will have to employ the military power to impose an island tariff.

Owing to the tangled condition of affairs on the bench and the different opinions handed down, great confusion has arisen as to the effect of the actions of the court, and the earlier reports sent out to inform the public were almost wholly misleading. In all these cases the question involved was the legality of duties assessed, either in this country or in its island possessions, on goods imported from the seven islands. In the case is the relation of the islands to foreign countries a question at issue.

Continue to Collect Duties.
Treasury officials discussed with much interest the decision of the Supreme court in the insular cases. Their conclusion was reached that nothing in these decisions is conclusive upon the government to change its administration of the customs laws as to the Philippine islands and, therefore, duties will continue to be collected on imports from those islands as heretofore and until the court shall have decided specifically that the islands are in the same situation with respect to the United States as is Porto Rico.

PRESIDENT IN IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Speeding
Toward Chicago—Shakes Hands
with School Children.

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 28.—President McKinley and party reached Omaha at 7:30 a. m. today. A cheer went up from the crowd assembled in the station as the President appeared upon the rear platform of his car. A large bouquet of American beauty roses, the gift of the school children of Omaha to Mrs. McKinley, was given to the President. A line of children, each holding a small bouquet of flowers, stood in front of the President's car. Mrs. McKinley had a comfortable night and shows a distinct gain in strength. The President is much encouraged by the improvement in her condition. Before leaving Omaha the President sent for the engineer and train crew who ran the train from Omaha and personally thanked them for the pleasant run over the Chicago & North-Western.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

Members of Congress Expect that
One will be Called Shortly—
Legislature for Philippines.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—The probability of President McKinley issuing a call for an extra session of the Fifty-seventh Congress is engrossing the attention of government officials. In enacting the Spooner Philippine amendments last February Congress authorized the President to fix a tariff for the archipelago and it is said the President can proceed under authority of that act to adjust the affairs of the Philippines. The scope of the Supreme court's decision. There is serious doubt, however, about the right of Congress to delegate its power to the executive arm of the government. Ex-Secretary Chandler was quite confident that the President should issue a call for an extra session. Senators and representatives who are in Washington feel that the likelihood of Congress being convened in an extraordinary session before July 1 is very strong.

SETTLING WITH SHORTS.

London Speculators in Northern
Pacific Make Arrangement with
New York Firm.

New York, May 28.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. will settle with the Northern Pacific shorts in London at 150, the same figure at which an adjustment was effected here. Otto Kuehn, speaking in behalf of the firm today, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "We have a cable directed to our London agents and the brokers there who represented us to settle with all persons who are short on Northern Pacific and honestly unable to deliver the stock at 150. Settlement on that basis is now in progress."

KATE KANE ROSSI FIGHTS.

The Woman Lawyer Uses Her Fists
on a Chicago Man.

Chicago, Ill., May 28.—Two lawyers, one a woman, had a knockdown argument in the county jail yesterday. From words they came to blows, the man retorting all of the time. Those who are called to the bar are not immune from the sterner sex, called to the bar by the law. The woman, who represented us to settle with all persons who are short on Northern Pacific and honestly unable to deliver the stock at 150. Settlement on that basis is now in progress. The woman has attracted public attention for many things, the most recent of which is the fact that she is usually accompanied in court and out by her little daughter. The latter, it is said, frequently sits in other people's way. This was the case yesterday, and when the man stepped on the child's foot her mother took it as a deliberate act of cruelty. Her fist shot out and the law landed on Attorney Wilke's jaw. Before he could recover himself he received another, which sent him staggering against the door. He called for the guard and was released from the cage.

As a canned-goods center, Baltimore is the largest in the world, and it is estimated, produces 65 per cent. of the canned goods used in the United States.

FARMS AND FARMERS

Size of Seed Potatoes.
We have always obtained better results from the use of seed potatoes "about the size of a hen's egg" or as near that as we could judge by the shape of the potato, and cut in halves, as from any seed we had and we have tested them against larger ones cut in halves and in quarters, against smaller ones used whole and against pieces cut to two eyes each. Yet the pieces of two eyes were so nearly equal that we would use that method if the seed cost a high price, by which we do not mean the early price of the Early Rose at a dollar a pound, but if they cost \$3 a bushel. But the potato of that size, scarcely marketable, unless there was a season of scarcity, is as well matured as the potato that weighs a pound, and we think throws as strong a shoot and produces as much. We never made a test by comparing the use of pieces of large potatoes against pieces of about equal weight of the smaller ones, and to learn anything from such a test one would need to continue it for a term of years, using the largest from the largest seed each time. It might be well after selecting as we would, for some years, to change to pieces from the large ones for a season, but we are not sure of it.—Massachusetts Ploughman.

To Keep Milk Cool.
A correspondent of Board's Dairyman gives a plan for a combined ice-house and cooling chamber. The cooling chamber is partitioned off in such a manner that it has ice on top and on three sides. The dimensions are 12 feet wide, 14 feet long and 12 feet high, with a cooling chamber partitioned off 8 feet long by 6 feet wide. The floor of a cooling chamber should be placed about three feet below the surface of the ground so as to take advantage of the coolness of the earth.

Growing Onions.
The use of good seed for the onion crop is most important, as the labor of preparing the land, weeding the rows and other care necessary is as great for the part of a crop as for a full one, while the cost of fertilizer is not lessened, nor are the onions better or in as good demand if they grow too large. The onion seed deteriorates very rapidly in germinating properties if it is kept until more than one year old, excepting that in very small quantities it may be kept in such a manner that it will be kept in a dry box with snugly fitting cover. We would not sow onion seed without having it tested, and making sure that not less than 80 per cent would germinate. Those who sow under glass and transplant have at least the advantage of not having to care for any rows that are not filled, and if a part of the seed is too old to sprout the only loss is the price paid for the seed. This practice is growing in favor, and fast taking the place of the old method of setting out the dry sets in the spring to grow the early onions for bunching, as it requires but little more labor to fit the land for one than the other, and the new plants seem to grow as rapidly as the dry sets.—American Cultivator.

Parasnis for Milch Cows.
The parsnip is probably one of the best roots ever grown for milch cows, and it has a great advantage in that it may remain in the field until spring when other roots are all gone, and then be used until grass has grown. It is as easily grown as the carrot, and like that root it wants a deep, rich and mellow soil. Many object to growing it even in the garden, because the weeds are apt to get such a growth before the parsnips come up that the labor of weeding is greatly increased, but this may be remedied by mixing a few radish seed with the parsnip seed, which will come up so that the rows can be seen and hoed out long before the parsnips are up. They can be pulled when the parsnips are thinned.

Cutting Asparagus.
The question of the propriety of cutting all or certain asparagus shoots as rapidly as they appear and for a continued time often arises, for it is well known that the continued cutting away of all a plant's growth has a weakening tendency at least. As recently stated, most gardeners cut all growth during the first half of the season. But a correspondent recommends leaving all the very light growth, that it may strengthen the plants for the following season, and only cutting that which is strong.—Mechan's Monthly.

Time to Sow Tobacco Seed.
There seems to be a general rule for sowing tobacco seed in each State with reference to the frosts which are likely to occur in the spring. Seed beds should be planted from six weeks to two months, according to the variety of the seed, before the latest date at which killing frost has occurred in the locality. This is for domestic seed. Imported Cuban seed should be planted a month later and imported Sumatra six weeks later than acclimated seed.

Don't Spray Fruit Trees in Bloom.
Professor Beach recently discussed before a beekeepers' convention the spraying of fruit trees when in full bloom. Generally speaking, his conclusion seemed to be that spraying during blooming time was not only wasteful, but decidedly harmful as well, cutting down the supply of fruit to an extent that, if generally practiced, would amount to thousands of dollars to the fruit men all over the state.

Farm Notes.
The market for American apples is now worldwide.

Spraying with paris green destroys the asparagus fly.
The family horse should be raised and trained on the farm. Then you thoroughly understand his disposition and know how far he can be trusted.

The application of sulphur to soils for the prevention of potato scab regardless of the character of the soil is liable to occasionally cause much injury.
Rondeaux mixture has been found of value in stimulating tomato plants to more rapid growth, increasing their vigor and of particular merit in keeping down the attacks of flea beetles.
Twenty thousand mutton sheep are being fattened at Rocky Ford, Colo., on beet pulp, with a little corn added. There is another "waste product" being utilized—turned into mutton.

THE HOUSEHOLD

Waffles.
Stir one teaspoonful of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt into one pint of sifted flour. Beat the yolks of three eggs light, add one and one-fourth cups of milk; stir this into the flour mixture. Then add one rounding tablespoonful of butter, melted, and lastly, the whites of three eggs beaten stiff. Give the batter a vigorous beating before filling the waffle iron. Have the iron hot, and grease both griddles with a small piece of butter twisted in a bit of clean cloth. Pour the mixture into the center of the griddle over the fire, letting it come nearly to the edge. Drop the cover over the waffle, cook one or two minutes, then invert the iron and cook a little longer on the other side. Beat the batter and grease the iron for every waffle. Serve with better and maple syrup or sugar.

Housecleaning Hints.
For soiled spots in wallpaper, try rubbing with dry cornmeal or stale bread.

Keep a small square of carpet to carry about while cleaning to set a pile of water on. The precaution will save blemishes on polished floors or carpets.

Crude petroleum, well rubbed in, is as simple and good a polisher as one can find for floors which have been oiled, varnished or painted.

If a mark has been made by the dripping from the water faucet in a marble wash bowl, scrub it off with pulverized chalk moistened with ammonia.

When you mop the floors add to each pail of warm water two tablespoons of carbolic acid. It leaves the wood in a sweet and healthy condition.

Pearl Pudding.
Three tablespoonfuls of pearl tapioca, cooked in boiling water till softened, and then boiled with one quart of milk and one small cup of sugar. When boiled, stir this into the beaten yolks of four eggs. Flavor with vanilla, and pour into pudding dish. Beat the whites of the eggs very stiff, add three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and a few drops of lemon juice. Place this over the pudding, dropping it off the end of a fork so that it does not go too smoothly. Grate some lemon rind over this and brown slightly in a quick oven, and you have a pretty and palatable dessert.

Duster Bag.
A dainty duster bag made by an octogenarian relation for a young Brooklyn bride, was of white scrim, hem-stitched on each side of the strip, which was about nine inches in width. A line of feather stitching in gold colored silk ran along this hem. The strip was then made into two loops, hanging one above the other, a chrysanthemum being embroidered on the front of each in the gold silk. Through these loops the dust rags were thrust, new hemmed rolls of white cheese cloth. This pretty affair was hung from yellow satin ribbons.

Corn Muffins.
Mix a cup of corn meal with a cup of white flour which has been sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a teaspoonful of salt. Stir in two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, three beaten eggs, and enough milk to make a good batter. Beat hard; add a tablespoonful of melted butter; beat again, and pour into greased and heated muffin tins. Bake for fifteen minutes in a hot oven.

Brevities.
Table salt and a wet cloth will remove egg stains on silver.

Fish and onions, or strongly flavored foods, must be kept separate.

Train the waitress to hold a dish with her hand underneath.

Onions in any appetizing form are well adapted to the spring bill of fare.

Hot water used in making sponge cake will make it whiter; cold water produces a yellow cake.

To prevent the smell of cabbage permeating the house when boiling, place on the stove a dish containing vinegar.

A rich color may often be given to a soup by long boiling. Instead of employing browned flour or burned sugar.

If coffee is split on linen the stains can be removed by soaking the part in clear cold water, to which a little borax has been added, for twelve hours.

In cooking macaroni or spaghetti it will be found an improvement to melt the butter and cheese together and add them to the white sauce, instead of sprinkling them, as usual, between layers of the macaroni.

Medium-sized carrots scraped and sliced and boiled till tender in salted water may be made into a salad with the addition of a simple French dressing.

Sliced parsnips, boiled first, are also liked by some persons when served as a salad.

Turnip may be served delicately by cutting it white raw with a vegetable scoop and boiling the little balls in salted water until tender, being careful that they keep their shape. Drain, cover with melted butter, a dash of white pepper or paprika, and minced parsley.

Crisped crackers to serve with an oyster stew or any white soup are a quickly prepared substitute for croutons or toast fingers. They are made by splitting butter crackers and spreading one side of each with butter. Arrange in a pan, with the buttered side up, and brown in a hot oven.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. J. Arpin was in Milwaukee on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Scott made a trip to Wausau on Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Miller leaves for Madison today for a short visit.

Wm. Sprowl of Pittsville transacted business here on Tuesday.

Chairman Harry Thomas of Sherry was in the city on Wednesday.

Ed. Bonham spent Sunday in New Lisbon, the guest of his mother.

Mrs. Stillwell of the east side has been quite ill during the past week.

Henry Hasbrouck is visiting relatives in Merrill this week.

Judge Wm. Hirth of Marshfield was in the city on Wednesday on business.

Will Sibley of New London spent Sunday with his best girl in this city.

C. A. Ludwig, the Pittsville harness maker was in town on business Monday.

Ed. Rossier of Plover spent Sunday at the home of his brother, E. C. Rossier.

Merchant Wm. Downing of Dexter was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Maude Grognon of Merrill is a guest of Miss Blanch Harding this week.

Miss Gertrude Doucet of Appleton was the guest of Leo Cerwenska this week.

Assemblyman F. A. Cady of Marshfield was in the city on business on Thursday.

Miss Libbie Sweeney has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Reiland brothers.

George Hamu spent Saturday and Sunday at Tomanawik and Wausau on business.

Miss Mildred Dawes of Greenwood is visiting with Miss Libbie Miller this week.

Dr. E. B. Quade of Chicago spent Sunday in the city the guest of Cnas. Wasser, Jr.

Dr. D. A. Telfer and E. A. Upham made a business trip to Marshfield on Wednesday.

Attorney Fitch of Nekoosa attended the commencement exercises Wednesday evening.

Will Nash spent Sunday at Marshfield visiting friends and also taking in the ball game.

Miss Edith Lyan of Nekoosa spent Thursday in this city the guest of relatives and friends.

Alex Bandelin was at Marshfield on Sunday and played left field with the ball team up there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bigford of Appleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Renne this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey of Cranmoor were in the city on Wednesday and Thursday.

Clark and Chas. Fosgate left last Friday for the west where they expect to find employment.

E. P. Arpin departed on Thursday for Bruce and Minneapolis to be gone a week on business.

Ex-county Treasurer Nic Berg of Auburndale has sold his hotel to Manitowoc parties for \$3000.

Mrs. G. A. Bryant of Oshkosh visited her son, A. W. Bryant in this city several days this week.

S. H. Smart made a business trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul on Friday, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. John White and daughter Miss Nan of Pittsville were in the city shopping on Wednesday.

A. W. Rumsey returned to this city on Saturday after spending about three months on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Vicker of Milladore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Monian over Sunday.

N. Gerard of Stoughton, Wis., is in the city looking after his interests and greeting his old time friends.

Charles Kernen went to Marshfield to take in the ball game between that city and Wausau on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mullen are again residents of our city, having returned from Merrill some time ago.

W. H. Skeels returned on Saturday from Milwaukee where he had been undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. E. A. Patzer departed on Wednesday for Merrill, where she will visit with relatives for a week.

Jesse Hopgood and baggage man W. E. Little went to New Lisbon on Saturday and spent Sunday fishing.

L. Kromer and Miss Helen left this afternoon to attend the dedication of the new Masonic temple at Stevens Point.

Miss Mary McMillan who has been teaching at Marshfield the past few years will attend the University of Wisconsin.

Judge Chas. M. Webb and lumberman John Daly attended the funeral of the late Henry W. Wright at Merrill on Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Brundage of Eureka, S. D. arrived in the city on Tuesday and expects to spend several weeks visiting her mother.

Misses Mabel Carr and Caroline Tucker of Wausau, friends of John Jaeger have visited in the city during the past week.

W. W. Meade and W. H. Reeves were at Chester and Seven Mile creeks on Sunday fishing for trout. They caught thirty-four.

Supt. Geo. P. Hambrecht left on Friday for Madison, Milwaukee and Chicago. Mrs. Hambrecht expects to join him in Milwaukee and they will probably be absent about three weeks.

Miss Alyce Nash expects to leave next week for a two months vacation. She will visit at Rice Lake and other places before her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McIntee of Bancroft, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Skel a few days the fore part of the week.

George Rattelle and W. A. Thompson of Green Bay arrived in the city on Saturday and visited at the home of V. X. Landry several days.

Ed. Whitney left on Wednesday for St. Paul. He will go from there to LaCrosse and then go down the Mississippi with a raft of lumber.

Miss Laura McCarthy has resigned her position as day operator in the Bell telephone office and the place will be filled by Miss Ida Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brooks and daughter Myrtle went to Minneapolis last Saturday. Miss Myrtle will remain there, having accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Colvin and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fero of Pittsville are in the city, the gentlemen being jurors and the ladies being engaged in visiting friends.

Mrs. Ethel Kooke and little daughter of Fond du Lac arrived in the city this week and will visit at the home of her father Dr. A. L. Ridgman for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Cochran and Mrs. Beniah Biron left on Thursday for Glens Falls, N. Y., where they expect to spend a part of the summer visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charles Briere left on Thursday for an extended visit in the east. She will visit at Montreal and Worcester, Mass., and expects to be absent about two months.

Willis Snyder departed on Saturday for Marshfield where he intends to visit with relatives for a week. From there he will proceed out west where he will locate for the summer.

Judge John A. Gaynor was at Stevens Point Friday and acted as one of the judges in the declamatory contest at the normal that evening, at which Stevens Point came out best.

Oscar Bandelin came up from Madison Saturday and went to Marshfield to play with the baseball team there. Oscar will play with Minneapolis as soon as he finishes at Madison.

Geo. T. Blynd, who has been first assistant at the high school during the past year, goes to Chicago soon to enter medical college. This necessarily finishes his career as a teacher.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Odell, H. Kelley and Misses Emma Heiser and Louise Podawiltz drove to Hancock Saturday evening. They spent Sunday there and returned home Sunday night.

Otto Roenius leaves today for Buffalo where he will attend a meeting of the American Foundry Mens association. He will be gone about ten days and will take in the Pan American Exposition before his return.

Charles Laramie, Charles Halcorsen, J. H. Fritz and Aug. Getschal took in the ball game at Marshfield on Sunday. They drove to Junction City Sunday morning and caught the Central coming back next morning on the Marshfield branch.

Miss Lela Doyle and Earl Doyle of Medford arrived in the city on Saturday to visit with their aunts, Mrs. N. Johnson and Mrs. Peter McCamley. Earl was on his way home from Stevens Point where he had taken part in the declamatory contest, and continued on his way on Monday, but Miss Doyle will spend the greater part of the holidays in this city.

Jacob Lutz Dead.

Jacob Lutz, one of the well known and highly respected residents of this city, died at St. Mary's hospital at Oshkosh on Tuesday after an illness extending over several years, the immediate cause of death being diabetes, which resulted in blood poisoning. He was taken to Oshkosh two weeks ago to undergo a surgical operation, with the hope that his life might be saved, but all the efforts of physicians were of no avail. The body arrived in this city on Wednesday, and was taken to the home of his brother David, where he had always resided.

Mr. Lutz was 61 years old, having been born in Eckartsweier, Germany. He has lived in this country many years, having lived at Stevens Point before coming here. He was interested in the brewery business here, but twice the plant was destroyed by fire, and the last time it was not rebuilt.

Mr. Lutz was a man who was well liked by all his associates but he has not been around much during the last few years, owing to his eyesight gradually failing him. The deceased was never married, but has lived the greater part of his life with his brother David, with whom he was associated in business. He has a brother John living in Stevens Point and two brothers, Michael and David, in this city.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon and was largely attended. A number of the members of Stumpf lodge I. O. O. F. of Stevens Point, of which Mr. Lutz was a charter member, coming over to attend.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Moravian church will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Peter Hansen, west side.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of East side will meet next week with Mrs. Lamberton.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Denis and Mrs. Smart at the home of Mrs. Denis.

The Mission Band will meet next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Frank Wood. All are invited.

Alumni Ball.

The members of the class of 1901 met at the opera house Friday morning and organized an alumni association. They will give a ball at the opera house on Monday evening, for which the Monarch orchestra has been engaged.

At the dinner given by the ladies of the G. A. R. on Thursday 250 people were served.

—John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

An exclusive freight train has been run on the Marshfield branch of the Central during the past week.

The west side fire department turned out Tuesday evening for their annual practice and test of their hose.

The gun club has made arrangements to go to Marshfield on Thursday of next week for a match with the Marshfield club.

At a meeting of the Stevens Point Fair association—held on Wednesday it was decided to hold the coming fair on August 27, 28, 29 and 30.

—Twenty pairs of Belgian Hares for sale. \$1.50 to \$2 per pair. G. Bruderi.

The high school team and the scrubs indulged in a game of baseball at the fair grounds on Decoration day, with a score of 9 to 8 in favor of the high school team.

—Notice the offer made by Johnson & Hill Co. by which you can get 21 pounds of sugar for \$1 and one-half dozen silver plated teaspoons free.

Nearly all the different departments of the public schools indulged in some sort of a picnic on Wednesday afternoon, that being the last day of school.

Contractor Tony Billmeyer has been awarded the contract of erecting the new Polish Catholic church at Sigel. He commenced work with a crew of men on the 15th.

Archie McMillan has been engaged in moving his house in order to get it off from the Northwestern right-of-way. The structure will be placed on a lot on French street.

Subjects for discourse at the M. E. church Sunday morning. "God's method of correction." In the evening "Contending with God, the folly of it." Reader, you are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collier take charge of the Ayshford House on Saturday. Judge J. with the intention of running the place as a hostelry. No doubt they will meet with success.

The members of the Woodmen lodge of Nekoosa have engaged the Second Regiment band of Marshfield to furnish music for their big picnic which is to be held June 18th.

—Jennie—To have a round beautiful neck wiggle your head from side to side every night take Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a short cut to a graceful form. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Charles Roseman was granted a divorce on Wednesday from his wife, Emma Roseman, by Judge Webb. The charge brought by Mr. Roseman was cruel and inhuman treatment. The defendant did not appear.

—Don't get side tracked in business. Dullness sometimes passes for death. Men with brains reach the goal. Rocky Mountain Tea puts gray matter into one's head. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

A very pleasant dancing party was held at the Woodmen hall on Thursday evening, and the hall was well filled with dancers. It was given by the Modern Woodmen and the music was furnished by the Monarch orchestra.

—Imitators have been many. Thoughtful people have learned that true merit comes only with the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

The members of the Fourth ward school clubbed together and on Tuesday presented their janitor, Dave Kammeran, with a magnificent office chair. To say that Mr. Kammeran is very popular among the school children hardly expresses it and they were only too glad to show their appreciation of the many favors he has done for them.

The track has been about completed from the Central road to the river where the new bridge commences, and the work of laying the abutments and putting in the temporary structure will commence at once. During the past week a crew of men has been at work nights working on the grading north of Cranberry street.

—The C. M. & St. P. have put into effect for the coming summer an iced refrigerator for dairy products for Chicago and the east leaving Grand Rapids every Tuesday at 1:45 p. m. Butter, eggs and cheese for the east can be loaded into this car. For points north daily refrigerator service.

—Call at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

—My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's cough remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup. —H. J. Strickfaden, editor World Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

T. E. Nash's team of drivers ran away on Sunday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. Nash were in the rig and it was only by exceptionally good luck that they escaped serious injury. The buggy was badly smashed and Mr. and Mrs. Nash sustained numerous scratches and bruises, but no bones were broken. The horses were also injured, but not seriously.

—Smoke the Wineschek cigar. The best ten cent smoke on earth.

A new law has been passed by the legislature which provides that "every bedroom or sleeping apartment fronting on a street, alley, yard or other vacant ground floor, of any hotel, inn or public lodging house, shall be supplied with, and there shall be kept at all times, in plain sight and securely attached therein, a hempen rope of not less than one-half inch in diameter of sufficient length to reach to the ground outside, of sufficient strength to sustain a weight of at least five hundred pounds." It would be interesting to know in how many instances this law has been complied with.

This section has been visited by several light frosts during the past week, but so far as can be learned no serious damage has resulted. Cranberries escaped owing to the fact that all the growers had plenty of water at hand. Farmers say that small fruits will be affected some, and that corn will be set back somewhat.

Marshfield Times: Judge Gaynor of Grand Rapids, conducted an inquiry into the sanity of Mrs. James Forestal here Monday evening assisted by Drs. Hayward and Budge. She was pronounced insane and sent to the asylum at Oshkosh Tuesday. The unfortunate woman has been suffering from a mental derangement for several years and of late became very bad at times. She has a husband and a family of small children.

—The C. M. & St. P. have in effect the following excursion rates. To Milwaukee on June 3rd to 5th account Grand Lodge I. O. F. To Buffalo, N. Y., account Pan American exposition. To Lincoln, Nebraska on May 23 to 27 account annual meeting of German Baptists. To St. Paul, on May 27 to June 4 account Military surgeons meeting. To St. Paul on June 8th to 13th account M. W. A. meeting. For rates and further information call at the depot or telephone 83.

—Bicycles! Bicycles! We handle the Thomas, have you seen them, they are dandies. CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

On Monday Joseph Cohen swore out warrants for the arrest of the two Silverman brothers, charging them with having threatened to shoot him. One of the boys got out of town when he heard of the warrant, but the other stayed and faced the music. The one who left subsequently returned and they were brought before a justice of the peace, but the case was adjourned until the 4th of June. The trouble grew out of business rivalry, both being merchants engaged in the same branch of business.

—You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25c. Samples free. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

—M. A. Bogger has the agency for the Western Cottage organ and the Merrifield pianos. Look them over before you buy.

Edward R. Hackett of Chicago, Ill., died on the 16th inst. at the Englewood Union hospital of injuries received through the breaking of a derrick, which fell upon him. The deceased was in the employ of the Schwarchild & Sulzberger Co. The funeral occurred at Oshkosh, on Sunday last from St. Peter's Catholic church. He leaves a wife and child, mother, two sisters and three brothers. The brothers and sisters are Miss Alia Hackett, Richard H. Hackett and Thomas Hackett of Oshkosh, Walter Hackett of Duluth and Mrs. J. H. Spengler of Marion, Wis. His mother resides at Syracuse, N. Y.

—Two colts for sale, one coming two years, one coming three years. Inquire at John Pospisiel's place, town of Sherry. 3c

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"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1 bottles guaranteed at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Trial bottles free.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week:

Auselia Demers of Rice Lake, to Minnie Goetz of Marshfield.

Antonie Guast of Vesper, to Marie DePault of Sherry.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes. "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed at John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co. Only 50c. Trial bottles free.

Rural Mail Route.

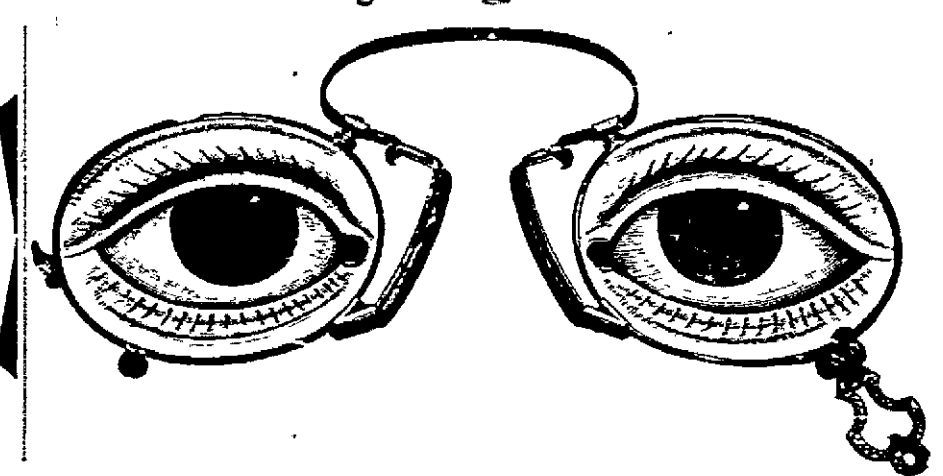
It is probable that in a short time there will be in operation in this section at least one rural mail route, same to be twenty-five miles in length and to extend through the towns of Grand Rapids in Wood county and Grant, Portage county. T. C. Timm has been appointed carrier on the new route and Reinhold Timm substitute. J. P. Walker was in the city the fore part of the week and went over the ground in company with A. L. Fontaine. It is also probable that a route will be established on the west side in the near future.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West.

Coming June 14, 1901. Pawnee Bill and his mounted heroes of the world will pay us a visit on the above date. Every detail of western frontier life realistically reproduced in the monster arena of this great exhibition will be seen here. Many hundreds of men and horses are employed and one of the many features is a great, grand National and International Military Contest.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

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1 lb ferndale tea.....	45c
2 packages yeast foam.....	5c
1 package scouring (1 spoon free).....	5c
8 bars magnetic or centennial soap.....	25c
1 box of 4 bars toilet soap.....	8c
1 bag diamond crystal salt.....	10c
1 3 oz bottle Wilson vanilla extract.....	25c
1 3 oz bottle Wilson lemon extract.....	20c
1 package lily gloss starch.....	8c
1 box blueing.....	5c
5 doz clothes pins.....	5c
1/2 pound peper.....	14c
1 pound Chicago yeast powder.....	25c
1/2 lb ginger.....	17c
1/2 lb mustard.....	17c
1 box crow stove polish.....	10c
1 pound best seeded raisins.....	9c
1/4 pound cocoanut.....	5c
1 pkg Yale blue matches.....	9c
1 broom.....	9c
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